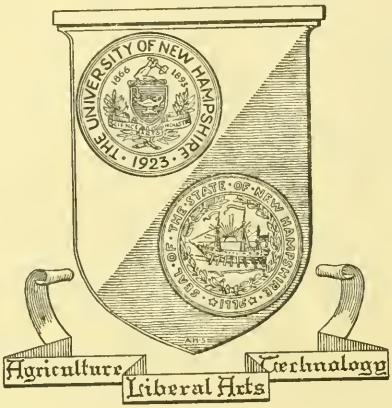
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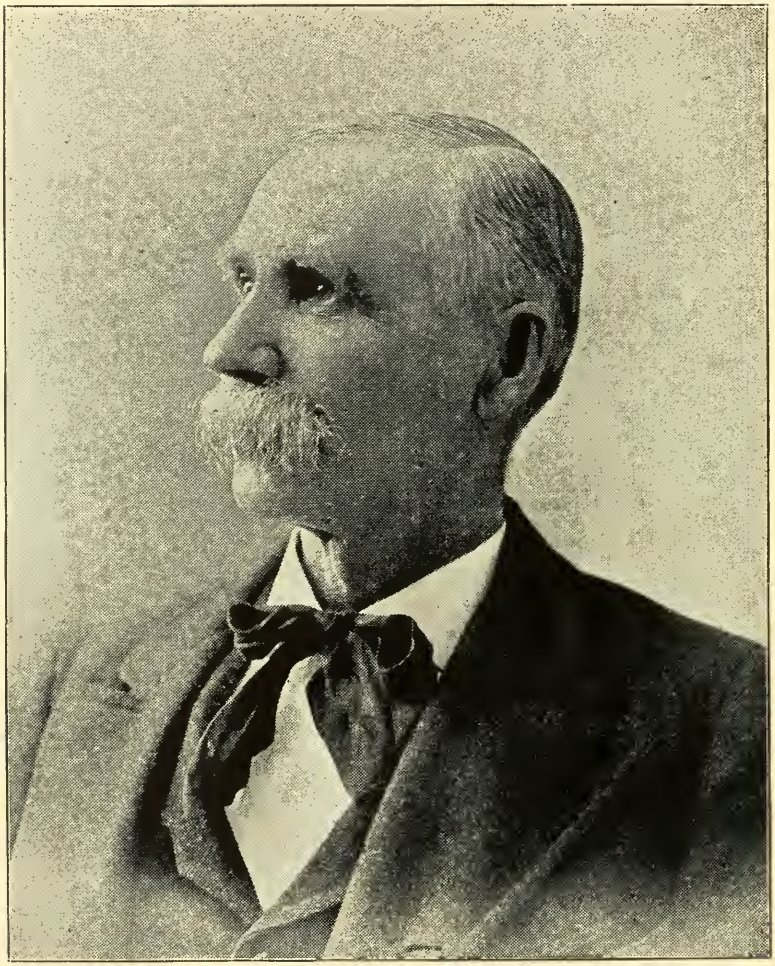
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HENRY F. MARSTON, Mayor.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

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# City Government.

## Berlin, N. H.

Elected second Tuesday in March, annually.

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## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

### MAYOR.

Elected annually in March by the people. Salary, $200 per annum

HENRY F. MARSTON.

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### CITY COUNCIL.

One Councilman elected annually for term of three years by the voters of each ward. No salary.

*Ward 1.*—CHARLES S. CLARKE.
DAVID WALSH.
J. FRED BELL.

*Ward 2.*—FRANK L. WILSON.
FRED M. CLEMENT.
EDWARD A. STEADY.

*Ward 3,*—H. CHRISTIAN JOHNSON.
LORIN A. DRESSER.
JAMES L. BEATTIE.

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### CITY CLERK.

Elected annually by City Council. Salary $200 per annum with fees as provided by law. Also Clerk of City Council.

WILLIAM W. BURLINGAME.

Office: City Building.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

*On Finance*—The Mayor; Councilmen Wilson and Dresser.

*On Accounts and Claims*—Councilmen Wilson, Clarke and Clement.

*On Public Instruction*—Councilmen Clement, Clarke and Steady.

*On Public Buildings*—Councilmen Wilson, Beattie and Bell.

*On Salaries*—Councilmen Clarke, Johnson and Beattie.

*New School House Committee*—For the City, Councilman Clement; For the Board of Education, Columbus P. Kimball.

*On Roads and Bridges*—Councilmen Walsh, Bell and Johnson.

*On Sewers and Water*—Councilmen Walsh, Beattie and Bell.

*Engrossed Ordinances*—The Mayor; Councilmen Steady, Walsh, Johnson and Dresser.

*Fire Department*—Councilmen Clement, Steady and Dresser.

*Police and Electric Lights*—Councilmen Clarke, Steady and Beattie.

## CITY TREASURER.

Elected annually by the City Council. Bond to the acceptance of Mayor and Council. Salary $50 per annum.

L. HENRY VEILLEUX.
Office: Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company.

## CITY AUDITOR.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $50 per annum.

NATHANIEL G. CRAM.

## CITY ENGINEER.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary 50 cents per hour.

CHARLES B. GIFFORD.
Office: City Building.

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

Elected annually by the City Council.

CHARLES B. GIFFORD.
Office: City Building.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Elected annually by the City Council. Bond satisfactory to Mayor and Council. Salary $600 per annum.

JOSEPH E. GONYA.

Office: Berlin Co-Operative Store Company.

## CITY SOLICITOR.

Elected annually by City Council. Salary $400 per annum.

WILLIAM H. PAINE.

Office: National Bank Building.

## CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected annually by the City Council.

A. LAVALLEE, M. D.

Office and Residence: Pleasant street.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Elected annually by the City Council, one from each ward. Salary $75.00 per annum.

*Ward 1*—MOSES HODGDON.

*Ward 2*—WINBORN A. BOOTHBY.

*Ward 3*—JOHN C. WEST.

City Clerk's office, second and fourth Thursday of each month.

## HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

Elected annually by City Council. Salary $600 per annum.

OZMON W. FERNALD.

Office: O. W. Fernald & Co.'s stable, Main Street.

## SEWER COMMISSIONER.

Elected annually by City Council. Salary 25 cents per hour.

ANDUS GUSTAV ANDERSON.

Residence: Berlin Mills.

### OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $75 per annum.

A. B. FORBUSH.
Office: Main street.

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### BOARD OF HEALTH.

Elected annually by City Council. Salary $50.00 per annum for each member.

PRESIDENT—JAMES MOFFETT.
Residence, Western avenue,

SECRETARY—FRANK BROWN.
Residence, Main street, Berlin Mills.

FRED BARBIN,
Residence, Second street, Berlin Mills.

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## DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

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### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salary $100 per annum for President: $50 per annum for other members.

MISS ALICE G. MASON, PRESIDENT.
DR. H. WARREN JOHNSON, SECRETARY.
COLUMBUS P. KIMBALL.

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### PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Salary, $1,000.

LORIN E. HERRICK.
Residence: High Street.

MISS CLARA B. MERRIAM, ASSISTANT.

ANDREW M. HIGGINS, TRUANT OFFICER.

# PUBLIC LIBRARY.

### TRUSTEES.

Elected for three years, one each year, by the City Council.

H. WARREN JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN.
HERMAN E. OLESON.
HERBERT I. GOSS.

### LIBRARIAN.

HATTIE L. JOHNSON.

Elected annually by the City Council.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### CITY MARSHAL.

Elected annually by City Council. Salary $2.50 per day.

GEO. S. WILSON.
Office: City Building.

### ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $2.00 per day.

JOHN T. YOUNGCLISS.
Office: City Building.

### POLICE OFFICERS.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $1.75 per day for actual service.

M. CHRISTIANSON.
NARCISSE MORIN
PETER BARBIN.
C. M. BEAN.

### Special Police Officers.

Elected annually by the City Council. Pay $1.75 per day for actual service.

SIGVARD ANDERSON,
LESLIE D. BROWN,
PIERRE BARBIN,
EMILE BOISSELLE,
JOSEPH CLOUTIEL,
J. A. GRATTON,
ANDREW HIGGINS,
EDOUARD LAMBERT,
EUGENE LEFEBVRE,
ARTHUR LAVIGNE,
NARCISSE MORIN,
JAMES McCAFFERY,
RUEL McGOWN,
THOMAS W. MAGUIRE,
ALEX McEACHEN,
LUKE H. MARTIN,
JOHN McCURDY,
HERMAN MARTINSON,
W. H. MEEHAN,
FRANK X. McHALE,
LOUIS RODERIC,
JOSEPH RAMSEY,
FRANK C. STONE,
ALFRED THIBEAULT,
J. HOWARD WIGHT.

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### Constable.

Elected annually by the City Council.

GEO. S. WILSON.

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## POLICE COURT.

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### Justice.

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary $400 per annum.

GEO. F. RICH.

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### Associate Justice.

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary $2.00 per day.

IRVING STEARNS.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## CHIEF ENGINEER.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary ~~$100~~ 150. per annum.

GEORGE A. PORTER.

## First Assistant Engineer,

Elected annually by City Council. Salary ~~$50~~ 100 per annum.

GEORGE E. KENT.

## Second Assistant Engineer,

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary $50 per annum.

FRED R. OLESON.

# WARD OFFICERS.

## MODERATORS.

Elected biennially by the people.

*Ward* 1—FREDERIC BARROWS.
*Ward* 2—R. N. CHAMBERLIN.
*Ward* 3—F. D. BARTLETT.

## WARD CLERKS.

Elected annually by the people.

*Ward* 1—HENRY M. MOFFETT.
*Ward* 2.—WILLIAM W. BURLINGAME.
*Ward* 3—W. J. OLESON.

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

Elected biennially by the people.

*Ward* 1—JOHN B. GILBERT.
JOHN B. NOYES.
JAMES M. LAVIN.

*Ward* 2—JOSEPH LAMBERT.
GEORGE A. PORTER.
EDWARD TOUSSAINT.

*Ward* 3—FRED R. OLESON.
J. B. LANGIS.
E. E. PIERCE.

# Inaugural Address

## Delivered by the Mayor, Hon. Henry F. Marston, March 28, 1898.

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*Members of the City Council:—*

We are today assembled in accordance with the provisions of our City Charter, to take the oath of office and formally to assume the duties of our municipal administration.

We should work together for the best interest of our city, and conduct its affairs on sound business principles. We should keep our expenditures within the limits of our ability to pay. The administration of municipal affairs should be conducted as our own. The public institutions we already have must be supported. There is a natural increase in expenditures, called for by increased population. Our resources are also increasing, but the tendency is to increase expenditures out of proportion to increased ability to pay. This we must be on our guard against.

The time is coming when it will require some courage on the part of municipal officials to execute their trusts along the line of their convictions. It should not require long argument to convince any man that expenditures unauthorized by law are a sort of moral embezzlement. It frequently happens that city councils are tempted to expend funds without any legal right.

It has become quite a general rule that sums set apart for specific departments should be fully expended during the year regardless of the question of whether it is essential that such should be done. This, no business man would do. The only way to lessen the expenses of our city is to save in small things. Large outlays we all see, while small appropriations often escape our notice.

The past year we have settled with three of the town collectors and you see by the report the result. There is still the collector of 1896 on the town's accounts to settle with. His account shows $2,380 still due. There are the same chances to expect this will not meet the amount set down against it as the others, for the same reasons. To obviate these shortages in our Collectors' accounts I would

recommend that the Council pass such measures as will oblige our Collectors in the future to meet the Assessors monthly and have their accounts adjusted and receive such abatements as they may see fit to give, and no abatements to be allowed after the end of the first year.

## Finances.

Our city finances are in such a condition that we shall not be called upon to make any change. Our indebtedness, as shown by our last report, is $122,368.75.

## Streets.

In our street department we have started in the right direction. Our facilities for crushing stone are such that it is cheaper for us to crush stone for building streets than it is to procure gravel, and as regards material, we have no lack. In building culverts and sidewalks it should be our aim to use stone and concrete and do away with wooden walks as fast as they need to be relaid.

I would recommend that the sprinkling of our streets be placed under this department, and that the city purchase a sprinkler such as would do our work in a satisfactory manner. Our present arrangement for taking water for sprinkling purposes is out of date, and I think arrangements could be made with the water company to put in modern stand-pipes that would not interfere with our hydrant system.

A good watering trough at, or near, Berlin Mills store, would be a great convenience to the traveling public.

## Sewers.

Last year we increased our sewer system so as to reach parts of our city very much in need of proper sewerage; but our work in that direction is not done. We still have other localities to be looked after. First, our new school building will have to be provided for. This will require a sewer built to connect with the main sewer on School street; taking in the sewerage of Fiberville and being an accommodation to those living on Hillside avenue. Other extensions will probably be brought to your attention by petitions.

## Schools.

Under the present management of our efficient school board our schools are in as good a condition as we can expect under present facilities. Last year our school board recommended more seating capacity for our scholars. This recommendation was met by our

City Council, showing its willingness to comply with their request, by choosing a committee to select a lot to build on and raising money to commence work; but as regards plans, the Board of Education and City Government did not agree. This, I hope, will be arranged so as to meet the requirements of our needs and have our school house built at once.

## Fire Department.

Our Fire Department in order to hold its place for efficiency under all conditions, as it has in the past, will need some improved methods for carrying its hose. The reels now in use are out of date.

This Department is one that should be kept up to a high standard and I would recommend that we purchase a combination chemical and hose wagon for its use, and such other apparatus as its Chief may recommend.

## Board of Health.

Our Board of Health Department is one that every citizen should be interested in, and every tax payer by looking well after the sanitary conditions of his property will increase its value and save doctor's bills for his tenants.

## Conclusion.

In conclusion I desire to express to the citizens of Berlin not only my appreciation of the honor conferred in my re-election, but also for their unbroken confidence. Whatever time or ability I may have, I shall freely give to the work before us. It is quite impossible to anticipate at the commencement of the year all that may be required before its close. If we approach our work with an earnest purpose in view, our labors ought to be successful.

# Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to general provisions of the City of Berlin.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:*

SECTION 1. All by-laws passed by the City Council shall be termed ordinances, and the enacting style which shall be but once recited in each ordinance shall be: "Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:"

SECTION 2. All ordinances which shall be passed by the City Council of the City of Berlin shall be endorsed and recorded by the City Clerk in a fair and legible hand, without interlineation or erasure, and in the order in which they shall be passed, in a book to be kept for that purpose, made of strong linen paper, strongly bound, with a proper margin and index, and to be lettered, "Record of Ordinances of the City of Berlin," which book shall be preserved in the office of the City Clerk subject to the inspection of the citizens of said city.

SECTION 3. All ordinances of the City Council, and such resolutions and orders as the City Council may direct, shall be published in one or more newspapers printed and published in the city as the city Council shall from time to time designate.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to preserve four copies of the ordinances and resolutions hereafter adopted by the City Council by cutting the same from the newspapers in which they are printed from time to time, and pasting them into blank leaves of the revised ordinances, preserving the numbers thereof and making reference thereto in the index of said ordinances,as recorded in the city records,one copy thereof for the use of the Mayor, another copy for the use of the Council, the third thereof for the use of the City Clerk's office, and the fourth copy thereof for the use of the City Solicitor.

SECTION 5. First. The repeal of an ordinance shall not revive any ordinance in force before, or at the time the ordinance repealed took effect.

Second. The repeal of an ordinance shall not affect any punishment or penalty incurred before the repeal took effect, or any suit, prosecution or proceeding, pending at the time of the repeal, for an offence committed under the ordinance repealed.

## City Seal.

SECTION 1. The seal of the city shall be circular in form.

## Finances and Accountability for Expenditures.

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each municipal year a standing committee on accounts and claims to consist of three members of the City Council, which committee shall meet at least once in each month and carefully examine and audit all claims and accounts against the city which shall be laid before them, approved as shall be provided in the following section, and shall allow and pass the same if found to be correct and justly due.

SECTION 2. No account or claim against the city except judgments of judicial courts shall be received or acted upon by the committee on accounts and claims unless such account or claim shall be accompanied with the approval of the officer, committee or agent authorized in behalf of the city, to make the contract or cause the expenditure to be made.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall receive all accounts and claims from persons having claims against the city which shall have been approved as provided in the foregoing section.

He shall carefully examine all such accounts and claims and see that they are correctly cast, and present the same, folded, filed and numbered, to the committee on accounts and claims.

He shall keep a book in such form and manner as the committee shall direct, wherein he shall enter the date and amount of every account and claim against the city as finally corrected and allowed by said committee, and also the name of the person to whom the same has been allowed designating the fund of appropriation from which the same shall be paid.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall also, under the direction of the committee on accounts and claims, keep a book or ledger in which he shall enter the various appropriations made by the City Council, each under its appropriate head, and charge to each the different payments and expenditures which shall from time to time be made therefrom. Whenever an appropriation shall be expend-

ed the City Clerk shall give notice to the Mayor, the City Council and to said committee on accounts and claims, and said committee shall pass no claim or account chargeable to any appropriation which has been expended until the City Council shall have provided the means of paying the same. The City Clerk shall open an account with the City Treasurer, charging him with the amount of loans to the city and all sums of money paid to him on behalf of said city, by the Collector or other officer or agent of the city, or by any person in any way indebted to the city, and also with all notes, bonds, mortgages or other securities in the hands of the Treasurer, or which may pass into his hands, belonging to the city, to the end that the amount and value thereof may at any time be seen on his books.

SECTION 5. No money shall be drawn out of the city treasury except upon the written order of the Mayor, addressed to the Treasurer, and countersigned by the City Clerk, and numbered so as to correspond with the account or claim it shall be drawn to pay; and no account or claim against the city, arising from any contract or agreement for labor, or for the purchase or sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise in which any member of the City Council, or any officer or agent appointed by the City Council, or either branch thereof, has been directly or indirectly interested in a private capacity, shall be approved by the committee, nor shall any order therefor be drawn upon or paid by the City Treasurer unless such contract or agreement shall have been authorized or ratified by the City Council; but such restriction shall not be construed to prevent the purchase of ordinary supplies from members of the City Council who may be engaged in trade, nor the employment of the members of the City Council in their ordinary vocation, by duly authorized heads of departments; and no account or claim for the hire of horses or carriages, or for any other thing where the credit of the city has been used, shall be allowed unless incurred by the authority of the City Council, or with the approval of the Mayor, nor unless proper vouchers therefor shall be presented by the person incurring the debt.

SECTION 6. In all bills against the city which shall be presented for payment each item shall be specifically set forth, and no claim exceeding ten dollars in amount shall be allowed and paid unless approved by the City Council. The Mayor is hereby authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the payment of all accounts and claims allowed, as provided in this chapter, but he shall not draw an order in payment of any services rendered or any material furnished for any department beyond the sum specially appropriated therefor by the City Council.

SECTION 7. Any sum of money which shall have been especially appropriated for the payment of principal or interest due on any note or other security of the city, or for the state and county taxes, may be drawn from the treasury and paid to the order of the Mayor, for the purpose for which it was appropriated, without any action on the part of the committee on accounts and claims; and whenever it shall be necessary to pay money in advance on contracts made, or for work begun but not completed, the Mayor, upon being satisfied of such necessity, may draw his order upon the Treasurer for a sum not exceeding $500 at any one time, taking security for the same.

SECTION 8. Whenever any money shall be drawn from the treasury for the purposes specified in the preceding section the City Clerk shall report the same and the amount thereof to the committee on accounts and claims at their next meeting, and shall charge the same under the appropriate head of expenditures.

SECTION 9. All city officers who shall in their official capacity receive any money on behalf of the city, shall pay the Treasurer the amount in their hands, once in three months, or oftener if required. All other persons who shall at any time have money in their hands belonging to the city shall forthwith pay the same to the Treasurer.

SECTION 10. In all cases of the payment of money to the City Treasurer he shall give his receipt to the person giving the same, which receipt shall be delivered to the City Clerk and filed in his office, and the City Clerk shall give to the person paying a certificate as evidence of such payment.

All city officers and agents receiving money in behalf of said city shall deliver to the City Clerk, once in three months, a report of the amount received, and what disposition has been made thereof, except in cases otherwise provided.

SECTION 11. The City Treasurer shall keep in a book provided a true account of all his receipts and payments for the city making the same conform in mode of entry as near as may be with the accounts kept by the City Clerk.

He shall not pay any money out of the treasury except upon orders of the Mayor, drawn in the form prescribed in the fifth section. He shall at the end of each six months certify to the City Clerk all amounts by him paid for maturing bonds, interest, state or county taxes, or any other purpose for which he has not received an order countersigned by the City Clerk, and the City Clerk shall enter each of said amounts in the ledger under its appropriate head as provided in section four.

He shall, when required, lay before the City Council a statement

of the condition of the treasury and of all moneys received and paid by him on city account. Whenever he is authorized by the City Council to borrow money on the credit of the city, all notes and certificates of indebtedness given therefor shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Treasurer, and countersigned by the City Clerk, and all such notes and certificates shall be registered in books kept for that purpose in the offices of the City Treasurer and City Clerk respectively. Such registers should describe such notes and certificate by number, date and amount, the name of the person to whom payable, where payable, and the rate of interest, and the date of ordinance or resolution authorizing the same.

SECTION 12. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each municipal year a committee on finance, consisting of the Mayor and two members of the Council, which committee shall negotiate all loans to the city which shall be authorized by the City Council, and shall report the same to the City Treasurer.

SECTION 13. The committee on finance shall at the close of each financial year prepare and lay before the City Council an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the ensuing financial year, under the various heads of appropriations, and the ways and means of raising the same, and shall also at the close of each financial year prepare and lay before the Council a statement of all the receipts and expenditures of the preceding financial year, and in detail the amount of appropriation and expenditure for each department; and said committee on finance, at the close of each financial year, and before making their annual report of receipts and expenditures, are hereby authorized to transfer from any unexpended balances of appropriations so much thereof as shall be required to supply such deficiences as have been created by the necessary overdrawing of the other appropriations of the same financial year, and said statement shall be accompanied with a schedule of the property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof and the amount of the city debt.

SECTION 14. The committee on finance shall at the close of each financial year, and as much oftener as they shall deem it expedient, examine and audit the accounts of the City Treasurer, and for that purpose shall have access to all the books and vouchers in possession of the City Clerk or any other officer of the city. Said committee shall not only compare said accounts with the vouchers thereof, but shall ascertain whether all moneys due the city have been collected and accounted for. They shall also examine all bonds, notes and securities in the Treasurer's hands, belonging to the city, and make report thereof to the City Council.

SECTION 15. The City Treasurer shall make up his accounts on the 15th. day of February, and the financial year shall begin on the 15th. day of February in each year.

## City Clerk.

SECTION 1. In addition to his duties prescribed by law the City Clerk shall perform such duties in connection with his office as the City Council shall from time to time fix and determine.

## City Solicitor.

SECTION 1. The City Solicitor shall act as attorney for the city in all criminal and civil cases in which the city is interested. He shall, when required by the Mayor and Council, or any officer of the city, advise them on any question of law relating to their business.

He shall receive for his services as such officer such salary as the City Council shall from time to time fix and determine. In all cases where his attendance may be required out of the city reasonable travelling expenses shall be allowed him.

## Overseer of the Poor.

SECTION 1. The Overseer of the Poor shall perform the same duties and be subject to the same liabilities as are now prescribed for and incumbent on overseers of the poor of towns, and perform such other duties as the City Council may prescribe. He shall receive such compensation or salary for his services as the City Council may from time to time fix and determine.

## Highway Commissioner.

SECTION 1. The duties and liabilities of the Highway Commissioner shall be such as prescribed by law for highway agent of towns, and such other duties as the Mayor and Council may from time to time require.

SECTION 2. The Highway Commissioner shall receive such compensation for his services as the City Council may fix and determine.

## City Civil Engineer.

SECTION 1. The City Civil Engineer shall be under the direction of the City Council. He shall have charge of all plans of public grounds, streets, sewers and main drains of the city, except such as pertain to the city system of sewerage. He shall, by him-

self or assistants, for whom he shall be responsible, make all surveys, estimates, measurements and levels, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the City Council. All books and papers containing files, notes and other memoranda shall be the property of the city.

SECTION 2. The said engineer shall receive such salary as the City Council may fix and determine.

## Board of Health.

SECTION 1. The Board of Health shall have and exercise all the powers vested in, and shall perform all the duties prescribed for health officers of towns as provided by law.

SECTION 2. The Board of Health shall receive such compensation for their services as the City Council may from time to time fix and determine.

## Collector of Taxes.

SECTION 1. The duties of the Collector of Taxes shall be such as are prescribed by law for the collector of taxes in towns, and his compensation shall be such as the Mayor and council may from time to time determine.

## Sewers.

SECTION 1. The present system of house sewerage together with any additions to the system which may hereafter be made shall be under the general charge of an officer to be elected annually by the City Council to be known as Sewer Commissioner. The said Sewer Commissioner shall be under the direction and control of the City Council in all matters pertaining to the construction, care and management of the system of house sewerage of the city. He shall perform such duties connected with his office as the Council shall from time to time fix and prescribe. He may make such rules and regulations as to the use of said sewers as he shall deem proper, subject to the approval of the City Council.

SECTION 2. He shall receive for his services such salary or compensation as the City Council may determine.

## City Marshal and Police.

SECTION 1. The City Marshal shall give bonds in the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) satisfactory to the City Council for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

SECTION 2. The City Marshal shall perform such duties as are

prescribed by law and such further duties as the Mayor and Council may from time to time require. He shall observe all wants and defects of the highways and streets and give immediate notice thereof to the Highway Commissioner, to the end that they may be amended.

He shall lay before the mayor and council once a month, a statement of all offences against the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city, and of all prosecutions instituted by him on behalf of the city and the result thereof.

SECTION 3. The Marshal and other police officers and watchmen, when on duty shall wear such badge of their office as the Mayor and Council shall prescribe.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal in addition to his other duties, to ascertain the circumstances of all accidents happening in which the city may have an intetest, and all other matters of a similar nature when so directed by the Mayor, and to make a report to the Mayor and City Solicitor of his investigation in each case.

SECTION 5. Should any police officer or watchman fail to comply with his instructions or be otherwise remiss in his official duties, the City Marshal, at his discretion, temporarily, may suspend such delinquent and he shall report the facts in any such case to the city council, and the matter shall, if in their judgment the interest of the city require it, investigate the same without delay, and reprimand or remove from office any police officer or watchman who may be found guilty of such neglect.

## *Regulating Billiard Saloons.*

SECTION 1. No person shall keep a billiard table, pool table nor bowling alley in the city of Berlin, except for private use, unless a license therefor in writing, specifying the place in which it is to be kept, shall first be obtained from the City Clerk, subject to the approval of the City Council.

SECTION 2. Every person shall pay for such license, for the use of the city, the sum of five dollars on each billiard table, pool table and bowling alley, on or before the first day of May annually, and such license shall be revoked or annulled at the pleasure of the Mayor and Council, and shall be forfeited upon the conviction of the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter. Such license may also on application, be issued for six months from the first day of May, on payment of five dollars, subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. No keeper of a billiard table shall allow or permit

any minor to play at billiards or any other game in his saloon, or to remain therein or in any room connected therewith, except with the written consent of the father or guardian of such minor.

SECTION 4. The violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and such an offender shall forfeit his license and be required to keep the peace, and be of good behavior.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal to see that the provisions of this chapter are enforced. The fees for license for the current year shall be immediately due and payable.

Passed April 21, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

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AN ORDINANCE to regulate the admission of children into the public schools of the city of Berlin.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:*

That pupils who are five years old and upwards shall be admitted to the primary schools only during the first and second weeks of the fall and spring terms; but pupils who are qualified to enter existing classes may be admitted at any time during the school year by applying to the Secretary of the Board of Education.

Passed May 11, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

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AN ORDINANCE relating to the Fire Department.

*Be it ordained by the City Council af the City of Berlin as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Fire Department shall consist of the Chief Engineer, and Assistant Engineer, to be denominated First and Second Engineer and suitable number of hose men, not less than twelve or more than eighteen, to form a hose company, and a suitable number of hook and ladder men, not less than eight or more than fifteen to form a company.

SECTION 2. The Board of Councilmen shall, in case of a vacancy in the Board of Engineers fill such vacancies by appointment, and said engineer shall constitute the Board of Engineers, and shall perform the duties and exercise the power of a fire ward.

SECTION 3. Every Hose Company shall have attached thereto a Foreman and Assistant Foreman, also the hook and ladder company shall have attached thereto a Foreman and Assistant Foreman who must be acceptable to the Board of Engineers.

SECTION 4. No member of the Fire Department shall hold the office of Marshal, Assistant Marshal or Police officer.

SECTION 5. In case of fire the Chief Engineer shall have the sole and absolute control and command over the Assistant Engineer and all other officers of the Fire Department.

SECTION 6. In the absence of the Chief Engineer the Assistant Engineer next in rank who may be present shall have all the power and perform the duties of the Chief Engineer.

SECTION 7. The foreman of each hose company and the foreman of the hook and ladder company shall at least twice in each month, and also in addition thereto, within twenty-four hours after every fire, see that such fire apparatus as they may have charge of has been opperated and examined minutely and carefully and report the condition thereof to the Chief Engineer.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the members of the Fire Department upon an alarm of fire to repair to their respective places, place themselves under the Captain in command and obey his orders; and upon receiving his permission, return the fire apparatus to their appropriate places in a quiet and orderly manner.

SECTION 9. The Foreman of each hose company and hook and ladder company shall cause the fire apparatus entrusted to their care, respectively, to be thoroughly cleaned, oiled, washed and securely housed.

SECTION 10. All species of gaming or playing of games of chance, and all disorderly conduct in any hose house, or hook and ladder house, or any room connected therewith, at any and all times is forbidden; and all assembling of persons on the Sabbath in any of the said houses, or rooms, except for the purpose of doing necessary work on the fire apparatus belonging to such house, or room, or of accompanying such fire apparatus to a place of fire or of returning with the same, is also expressly forbidden and it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer or the City Marshal to see that the provisions of this section are enforced.

SECTION 11. No hose or hook and ladder carriage shall be taken to a fire out of the city without permission of an Engineer, nor shall any apparatus of the Fire Department be taken from the city except in case of fire, without permission of the Mayor.

SECTION 12. The Board of Engineers shall examine into shops

and other places where shavings and other combustible materials may be deposited or collected and at all times be vigilant in the removal of same, whenever in their opinion the same may be dangerous to the security of the city from fires, and direct the owners, tenants, or occupants of said shop or other places to remove the same, and in case of such owner, tenant, or occupant's refusal or neglect to do so, such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars ($10) for such neglect or refusal; and whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Engineers any chimney, hearth, oven, stove-pipe, flue or other fixtures, or any explosive or inflammable fluid or other material, or whatever else may give just cause of alarm, shall be altered, repaired or removed, they, the said Engineers, shall forthwith notify and direct the owner, tenant or occupant of the premises upon which the same are situated to alter, repair or remove the same, as the said Engineer shall direct, and in case such tenant, owner, or occupant shall refuse or neglect to do so, the person so refusing or neglecting shall also be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars. Any person who shall obstruct the Engineer, or his assistants, in carrying out the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

SECTION 13. If any person shall willfully or maliciously injure any of the apparatus owned by the city or shall ride or drive any animal or carriage across any hose or other apparatus when in use at any fire or any trial thereof he shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars and shall be required to pay all damages by him caused.

SECTION 14. All factories, hotels, tenement houses, public halls, school-houses and other buildings used as places of public resort in the city shall be provided with ample means of escape in case of fire, and acquedate facilities for entrance and exit on all occasions and be so erected as to not endanger the health and safety of persons who may occupy them.

SECTION 15. The Fire Engineers shall constitute a Board for the inspection of the buildings and halls mentioned in the preceding section and shall from time to time inspect the same and after notifying and hearing all parties interested may thereupon direct such alterations in any building or hall as may be necessary by the provisions of said section and may order such building or hall to be closed until such alterations are made.

SECTION 16. Every person aggrieved by any decision of such inspectors may appeal therefrom as provided in Section 5,of Chapter 116 of the public statutes.

SECTION 17. Any person who shall let or use any building for the purposes specified in section 14 of this Chapter, after such building shall have been ordered closed or altered, as provided in Section 15 of this chapter, until such order has been complied with, or reversed shall be punished as provided in Section 6 of chapter 116 of the public statutes.

SECTION 18. For each absence from fire or neglect of duty the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers shall be fined one dollar ($1.00) each, and others who are members of the Department, fifty (50) cents each; provided, however that any fireman liable as above may in case of temporary absence or sickness have power of substitution by giving notice, each Assistant Engineer to the Chief, each Captain to an Engineer, and each other member to the Captain of his company.

Passed August 3, 1897. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

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## *Sewers.*

AN ORDINANCE relating to Sewers.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:*

SECTION 1. The word "drain," when used in ordinances, shall be construed to mean a pipe or conduit for the conveyance of storm or ground water; and the word "sewer" when so used, shall be construed to mean a pipe or conduit for the conveyance of sewerage of buildings only.

SECTION 2. To the committee on sewerage, under the direction of the City council, shall be entrusted the general management and supervision of the public sewers which are now or may hereafter be constructed and owned by the city, or which may be permitted to be constructed or opened by its authority. The appropriations for sewers shall be expended under their direction and they shall have full power to make all necessary repairs, extensions or improvements on said sewers, to procure new sewer pipes, and all other necessary materials, and to make all necessary contracts in connection therewith; but they shall make no contracts nor do any work in excess of the appropriation.

SECTION 3. All connections of house sewers, drains and plumbing work with the sewer system of the city of Berlin shall be made in accordance with these rules and regulations; and no plumbing

house drainage or connection with the sewer shall be made by any person not licensed to do such work by the sewer committee.

## Application for Licenses.

SECTION 4. Any person desiring to do business as a plumber in connection with the Sanitary Sewer System of the city of Berlin, shall file in the office of the Superintendent of Sewers a petition giving the name of the individual and place of business, and asking to be licensed as a plumber. Said petition must be signed by two responsible citizens of the city of Berlin, vouching for his business capacity and reputation and that he is willing to be governed in all respects by the rules and regulations which are now or may be adopted by the city. No license shall be granted for more than one year, and all licenses shall be granted to expire on the first day of April. The fee shall be two dollars for each license.

SECTION 5. Application for permits to connect with the sewer system or do plumbing work to be connected therewith, must be made in writing by the owner of the property or his authorized agent. Permits to make connection with the Sewer System will be issued only when the plumbing in the house or building to be connected is in accordance with the rules for plumbing hereafter prescribed; and all work done shall be subject to the inspection of the Superintendent of Sewers, and no alteration shall be made in any plan or in any work without a special permit in writing from him.

## Statement of Work Done.

SECTION 6. A plumber shall, on the completion of the work, file in the office of the Superintendent of Sewers, on blanks furnished for the purpose, a correct statement of the work done under the permit.

## Cesspools.

SECTION 7. No open gutter, cesspool or privy-vault shall be connected with any sewer or drain.

## Injury to Sewers.

SECTION 8. No person, firm or corporation shall injure, break or remove any portion of any man-hole, flush-tank or any part of the Sewer System; or throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited in any sewer opening or receptacle connected with the Sewer System any garbage, offal or dead animals, ashes, cinders or any other thing whatsoever, except fæces, urine, the necessary

water-closet paper, liquid house slops, also roof and cellar water by special permit.

## Water or Gas Pipe.

SECTION 9. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to lay pipe for water, gas, steam or any purpose in any street, alley or property upon which sewers are laid shall give, at least, twenty-four hours' notice to the Superintendent of Sewers and the manner of excavating, laying and backfilling shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent. All such work shall be planned and executed so that no injury shall occur to any public sewer or drain, or to any house-sewer or drain, connected therewith.

## Obstructions.

SECTION 10. The Superintendent shall have the power to stop and prevent from discharging into the Sewer System any private sewer or drain through which substances are discharged which are liable to injure the sewer or obstruct the flow of the sewerage. Before any private drain or sewer shall be connected with the System, the owner of the private drain or sewer shall prove to the satisfaction of the Superintendent that it conforms in every respect to the rules and regulations.

## Plumbing Rules.

SECTION 11 Each and every connection with the public sewer shall be first quality, salt-glazed, vitrified pipe not less than four inches internal diameter, which may extend from the sewer to within three feet of the house; and from thence the house drain shall be of cast iron pipe satisfactory to the Superintendent of Sewers and shall extend upwards full size so that its upper terminus shall communicate directly with the open air in a manner which shall secure perfect ventilation.

No brick, sheet metal, earthernware or chimney flue shall be used as a sewer ventilator nor to ventilate any trap, drain, soil or waste pipe.

## Every Fixture Shall be Effectually Trapped.

SECTION 12. No trap or any manner of obstruction to the free flow of air through the whole course of the drain and soil pipe will be allowed. Every fixture shall be effectually trapped. Traps to be as near fixtures as possible and no trap shall be more than three (3) feet from the fixture which it is to serve.

Every fixture having a waste pipe shall be furnished with a Sanitas Anti-Syphon Trap or be vented by special air pipe (of size not less than the waste pipe when there is more than six (6) feet of said pipe) between trap and said pipe. Star or Battle Traps and four (4) inch water-closet traps may be used without venting, if placed on pipe extending through roof if not more than six (6) feet away.

All vent pipes from the inside of the roof must be at least four (4) inches in diameter. No pan closet to be allowed, and all water closets must have a seat vent of not less than two (2) inches into the kitchen chimney when practicable.

SECTION 13. All soil and waste pipes shall be as direct as possible, and all parts of the work shall be so arranged that they may be at all times readily examined and repaired. When necessarily placed within partitions or in the recesses of walls, soil and waste pipes must be covered with wood-work so fastened with screws as to be readily removed.

SECTION 14. All joints in iron drain pipes, except when screw joints are used, must be so filled with oakum and lead, and hand caulked as to make them gas tight. All connections of lead pipes with iron pipes must be made with a brass or lead sleeve, or ferruled as large or larger than the lead pipe put in the hub of the branch of the iron pipe and caulked with oakum and lead. The lead pipe must be attached to the ferrule by a wiped or overcast joint.

SECTION 15. The least inclination that can be allowed for the house drains is one (1) in sixty (60) without the written permission of the Superintendant of Sewers. The ends of all pipes not to be immediately connected must be securely closed, water tight, with imperishable material. The inside of every drain after it is laid must be left smooth and clean throughout its entire length.

SECTION 16. The backfilling over drains must be puddled or rammed, all water and gas pipes protected from injury or settling and the surface of the street made good within forty-eight hours after the completion of that part of the drain lying within the public way

SECTION 17. Any person violating any of the provisions of these rules and regulations shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding twenty-five ($25) dollars for the use of the city of Berlin; and any plumber or drain layer violating these rules and regulations shall forfeit his license.

SECTION 18. The above rules and regulations shall take effect when adopted by the City of Berlin.

Passed September 7, 1897. APPROVED,
H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

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AN ORDINANCE in relation to the inspection of buildings.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Inspector shall examine all buildings in the course of erection or alteration as often as practicable and make a record of all violations of the laws herein.

SECTON 2. Hereafter in the city of Berlin no public building damaged by fire or other casualty shall be repaired or restored to its former condition and no work which impairs the strength or increases the fire risk of any wall, structure or building shall be done except upon a permit from the inspector.

SECTION 3. No woodwork will be allowed to be put within one inch of any chimney.

SECTION 4. All buildings over twenty feet high shall have permanent means of access to the roof from the inside.

The opening shall be not less than eighteen inches by thirty inches.

SECTION 5. Any building which by defect, accident or decay or overloading is unsafe shall be vacated forthwith if and when the inspector shall so order.

SECTION 6. No smoke pipe in any building with wooden or combustible floors or ceiling shall hereafter enter any flue unless the said pipe shall be at least twelve (12) inches from either the floor or ceiling and in all cases where smoke pipes pass through stud or wooden partitions of any kind whether the same be plastered or not. They shall be guarded by either a double collar of metal with air space or by at least four (4) inches of brick between pipe and wood.

SECTION 7. Every structure and part thereof; and appurtances thereto within the city of Berlin shall be so constructed and maintained in such repair as not to be dangerous, and the owners of any premises within the said city upon notice from the inspector that such premises are dangerous shall forthwith remedy the cause of danger by removal or repair.

SECTION 8. No shanties or cheap buildings will be allowed to

be built or moved on to any lot in any of the principal streets of the City of Berlin without a permit from the inspector.

SECTION 9. No chimney shall be started or built upon any floor or beam, and in no case where the breast of a chimney shall project more than four (4) inches shall it be commenced in any wall, but shall be started from the foundation. No chimney in buildings already erected or hereafter to be built shall be cut off below or in part and supported by wood but shall be wholly supported by stone, brick, or iron.

SECTION 10. The city council may by ordinance at any time make such requirements in addition to these contained in this act as they may deem expedient in relation to the erection and alteration of buildings.

SECTION 11. Any person who shall build or alter any building or other structure or part thereof in violation of any provisions of this act or who shall after twenty-four hours' notice from the inspector maintain or use any such building or other structure or part thereof so built or altered as shall violate any provisions of any of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars to be paid into the treasury of the city of Berlin.

Passed, August 2, 1898. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

# Resolutions.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to give notes to hire money to take up outstanding indebtedness.

*Resolved* by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to hire the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, giving in payment notes of the City for that sum for the purpose of taking up outstanding notes.

Passed May 10, 1898. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

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A RESOLUTION to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the year 1898.

*Resolved* by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be authorized to hire the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to defray the expenses of the several departments of the City for the year 1898, in anticipation of taxes, and is hereby authorized to give the note or notes of the City in payment of the same, to that amount.

Passed June 7, 1898. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

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A RESOLUTION to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the year 1898.

*Resolved* by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be authorized to hire the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars to defray the expenses of the several departments of the City for the year of 1898, in anticipation of taxes, and is hereby authorized to give the note or notes of the City in payment of the sum for that amount.

Passed September 6, 1898. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the year 1898.

*Resolved* by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer he authorized to hire the sum of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars, to defray the expenses of the several departments of the City for the year 1898, in anticipation of taxes and is hereby authorized to give the notes of the City to that amount.

Passed November 1, 1898, Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

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A RESOLUTION authorizing the Treasurer to borrow the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to take up the outstanding indebtedness on the "Marston School House," so called.

*Resolved* by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby, authorized to borrow on the credit of the City, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) for a term not exceeding two years at a rate of interest not exceeding five (5) per cent. per annum, for the purpose of taking up the outstanding indebtedness on the "Marston School House," so called, and give the notes of the City for that sum.

Passed January 3, 1899. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

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A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money.

*Resolved* by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to hire on the credit of the City a sum of money not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars for a term not to exceed six (6) months at a rate of interest not to exceed five (5) per cent. per annum to pay authorized claims in anticipation of taxes.

Passed February 7, 1899. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

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A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow a sum of money not to exceed Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars to take up outstanding indebtedness.

*Resolved* by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow, on the credit of the City, a sum of money not to exceed Three

Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars for a term not to exceed one year, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent. to take up outstanding indebtedness of the City.

Passed February 7, 1899. Approved,

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

# Orders.

AN ORDER to lay out and build a new sewer up Maple street in Ward 3.

*Ordered*, That the City Engineer immediately commence to lay out a sewer running up Maple street in Ward 3 to accommodate the people living on said street.

It is further ordered that when the City Engineer shall have completed the laying out of said sewer the Sewer Commissioner shall at once commence the building of same.

Passed June 7th, 1898.

Approved, H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest, W. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

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AN ORDER to place one electric light on the east side of the Androscoggin river, near Reynold's house.

*Ordered*, That the Berlin Electric Light Company immediately place one electric light on the east side of the Androscoggin river, near the residence of Mr. Reynolds.

Passed June 7th, 1898.

Approved, H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest, W. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

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AN ORDER to lay out and build a sewer running up Willard street to connect with the new school house.

*Ordered*, That the City Engineer immediately commence to lay out a sewer running up Willard street to connect with new school house located on said street.

And it is further ordered that when the City Engineer shall have completed the laying out of said sewer, that the Sewer Commissioner shall at once commence the building of same.

Passed June 7th, 1898.

Approved, H. F. MARSTON Mayor

Attest, W. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

AN ORDER to lay out and build a new sewer starting from Main street and running through Seventh street at Berlin Mills.

*Ordered*, That the City Civil Engineer immediately commence to lay out a new sewer, beginning at a point on Main street and running two hundred and fifty feet or more through Seventh street at Berlin Mills.

It is further ordered that when the City Civil Engineer shall have completed the laying out of said sewer, the Sewer Commissioner shall at once commence the building of the same.

Passed June 8, 1897.

Approved, H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest, J. A. LETOURNEAU, City Clerk.

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AN ORDER to repair and extend sewer leading into Jolbert street.

*Ordered*, That the Sewer Commissioner repair and extend the sewer running from First avenue into Jolbert street, so called.

Approved, September 15, 1898

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

Attest, W. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

# Rules and Regulations.

SECTION 1. The Mayor shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for the meeting and call the members to order. If a quorum be present, he shall cause the journal of the previous meeting to be read, and if no objection be made, it shall stand approved.

SECTION 2. The Mayor shall preserve due order and decorum; he may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council.

SECTION 3. The Mayor shall rise to put a question, but may state or read it sitting.

SECTION 4. In the absence of the Mayor, the City Clerk shall call for the nomination of a chairman pro tem, who being elected, shall preside until the Mayor arrives, or during that meeting and no longer.

SECTION 5. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reading the journal of the previous meeting.
2. Communications from the Mayor.
3. Presentation of petitions, and disposal thereof by reference to committee or otherwise.
4. Reports of committees.
5. Such nominations, appointments, and elections as may be in order.
6. The orders of the day—meaning by the orders of day, the unfinished business of the previous meeting.
7. New business, which may be introduced by any member.

SECTION 6. The Mayor shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order, (except an immediate repetition); the time of the next meeting having been agreed upon and the Council having had proper notice, the motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate.

SECTION 7. The previous question shall be put in the following

form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and all amendments or further debates of the main question shall be suspended until the previous question be decided.

SECTION 8. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise in his place and respectfully address the presiding officer; shall confine himself to the question under debate and avoid personalities. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, but by a call to order, or, for the correction of a mistake; there shall be no conversation among the members while a paper is being read, or a question stated from the chair

SECTION 9. No member in debate shall mention another member by his name, but may describe him by the ward he represents or such other designation as may be intelligible and respectful.

SECTION 10. Every member present when the question is stated, when he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the City Council for special reasons excuse him. Application to be so excused shall be made before the calling of the yeas and nays, accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided without debate.

SECTION 11. Any member may call for a division when the subject will admit of it; and the yeas and nays shall be taken when demanded by any member of the council.

SECTION 12. When a motion is made and seconded it shall be considered by the council and not otherwise.

SECTION 13. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but first, to adjourn; second, to lay on the table; third, for the previous question; fourth, to postpone to a certain day; fifth, to commit; and sixth, to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. Motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, and take from the table shall be decided without debate.

SECTION 14. No vote shall be reconsidered unless the motion for reconsideration shall be made by a member who voted with the majority, or unless notice be given at the meeting at which the vote passed, in which case the motion shall be made at the next regular meeting succeeding; only one motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be permitted.

SECTION 15. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the chair shall so direct.

SECTION 16. The council may resolve itself into a committee of the whole at any time upon the motion of a member made for that

purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole the Mayor may leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee of a whole shall be appointed by him. When the committee of the whole have gone through with the subject referred to them, they shall rise, and the chairman shall report their proceedings to the council.

SECTION 17. Standing committees shall be appointed on Finance, Accounts and Claims, Public Instruction, Roads and Bridges, Parks and Commons, Fire Department, Lighting Streets, Elections and Returns, Engrossed Ordinances, Police and Electric Lights, Sewers and Water, and Salaries.

SECTION 18. No committee shall sit during a session of the City Council without special leave.

SECTION 19. No report shall be received from any committee unless agreed to in committee actually assembled, and all reports shall be made in writing.

SECTION 20. Every committee to whom any subject is referred shall report at the next regular meeting or ask for further time.

SECTION 21. Every ordinance, order or resolution, shall have three several readings before it shall be considered as having received the final action of the City Council. A first reading for information, and if not rejected or otherwise disposed of, the question shall be, "Shall it be read a second time?" and when read a second time shall be referred to a committee by the chair, unless otherwise ordered by the council; third reading, when reported by the committee, and passage to be engrossed.

SECTION 22. No ordinance, order or resolution shall be amended after its second reading.

SECTION 23. No ordinance, order or resolution imposing penalties, or authorizing the expenditure of money, shall have more than two readings on the same day.

SECTION 24. The foregoing rules and order of business shall be observed in all cases, unless suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present for a specific purpose.

# DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

# REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

*To the City Council:*

The following is an account of the money collected for the City by me for the year ending February 15, 1899

## DOG LICENSES.

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| 42 male dogs at $2, | $84.00 |
| Amount paid City Treasurer, | $84.00 |

## OTHER LICENSES.

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| Billiard Hall, | $45.00 |
| Museum, merry-go-round and show, | 21.00 |
| Amount paid City Treasurer, | $66.00 |
| Miss Eva Muzzy, tuition in school, | $6.00 |
| Amount paid City Treasurer, | $6.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

WM. W. BURLINGAME, City Clerk.

# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR,.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

*To the Mayor and City Council*:

I herewith send you my report as Tax Collector for the fiscal year, 1898, which is as follows:

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| Amount committed for collection, | | $63,845.56 |
| Amount interest collected, | $ 24.13 | |
| Amount of abatement, | 393.37 | |
| Amount collected, | 52,232.95 | |
| Balance due the city, | | $11,612.61 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. GONYA, Tax Collector for 1898.

# DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

Berlin, N. H., February 15, 1899.

*To the City Council:*

Gentlemen:—In submitting my annual report as Commissioner of Highways, I will touch briefly upon the work accomplished during the past year.

I would call the attention of the honorable body to the amount of the appropriation which was less by $1500 than the previous year, giving us only $7000 for streets, new streets and sidewalks.

I would here state that, owing to the heavy snows which fell after February 15, $880.67 of this appropriation was used in taking care of snow, ice and surface water, before the first of May when our regular street work began. Also a large sum of the appropriation was expended in repairs made necessary by the heavy showers which were of such frequent occurrance during the summer. Much of the time through June, August and September almost all the energies of the street department were devoted to repairing washouts, restoring sidewalks, etc. This work was obliged to be done, and while consuming our assets, yet left no visible improvements in our streets.

During this year much work of a permanent character has been done.

We commenced our work last spring by building about one mile of guard railings at all culverts, river banks and other places of danger. These railings, including labor, material and paint, cost $365.

The crusher was started the fifth day of May and work in this department has been continued almost uninterruptedly throughout the summer and fall, and an immense quantity of this most excellent road-making material has been used. To give some idea of the output in this branch alone, I would state that 4700 loads

have been crushed during the year and placed on our streets—four times as much as the year before.

The most important of our macadam work was the new piece of road built on Main street above Berlin Mills, about 1100 feet in length. A big item of expense was putting in the foundation which had to be raised about two feet to prevent the overflow of water in spring. The rocks for this had to be mostly hauled from the east side of the river above Berlin bridge. The cost of this piece of road, macadamized thirty feet wide, including expense of moving the crusher, was about $1900.

A large amount of crushed stone was used in repairing Exchange, Union and Green streets, Post Office Square, Main street from Glen crossing to Cross' foundry, Mason street from Main street to the Boston & Maine depot, besides the many hundred loads which it took to keep Main street in repair.

By direction of the Mayor and Street Committee, many improvements have been made by way of blasting out ledges and widening streets, the most important of these being on Jericho road, Western avenue, Main street from Glen crossing to Gorham line. While the improvement to our highways was very satisfactory the work of blasting ledges was expensive.

The work of tearing up old plank walks and replacing them with something more substantial has been continued through the year. More than 1000 feet of new 18-inch edge stone has been set beside some of the old being reset, all at a cost of $706.48. Over 600 yards of concrete walk have been laid at a cost of $405.87. The most of this work was done on Main and Mechanic streets.

In addition to this more than a thousand loads of gravel and cinders have been used building and repairing our walks.

The bridge across the Androscoggin near S. E. Paine's, has been replanked with 3-inch plank and new stringers put in at the ends where the old ones were decayed. The two bridges on Main street near Stahl and Gerrish blocks had to be repaired during the summer. The two iron bridges leading to the Boston & Maine depot have not received the repairs and painting they need owing to lack of funds.

By direction of Street Committee a much needed surface sewer was put in on Green street.

Not much has been done on new streets, Eggleson street being the only one of importance. This was an expensive street to build as there was a great deal of ledge to blast.

The outside districts have received the usual amount of work and care: many of the old wooden culverts have been replaced by stone ones.

There was purchased a new sprinkler wagon which was placed under the care of the Street Department. The cost of sprinkling, not including water, was $307.50.

I have received from Mrs. Jewett for street waste, $10.00; from Ruel McGown for same, $1.00; from Mayor Maston for cedar posts, $4.00 All the above will appear in the Treasurer's report.

Each year seems to create added duties and from observatio which necessarily comes under the notice of those intimately associated with this branch of the city work, I would respectfully refer to the coming government the need and the importance of an appropriation large enough to continue the work of macadamizing our streets, extending the system of surface drainage, and improving our sidewalks. I would recommend the purchase of a ledge in some central and convenient location where the stone crusher could be set up, and also land on which to build suitable sheds for storing city property. I would also recommend the purchase of one good pair of horses, as there is work enough for them every day in the year; in the winter season they are needed for breaking the roads and sanding sidewalks, and I think it could also be arranged for their use in the Fire Department.

In conclusion I desire to return my thanks to his Honor, the Mayor, to the City Council, and to the Committee on Streets, for their courtesies and consideration in dealing with matters relating to the highway department.

Respectfully submitted,

O. W. FERNALD,

Highway Commissioner.

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## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 Stone crusher | $ 500.00 |
| 1 Steam engine | 600.00 |
| 1 Road machine | 200.00 |
| 1 Iron road roller | 150.00 |
| 1 Sprinkler wagon | 325.00 |
| 6 Sprinkler stand pipes | 60.00 |
| 1 Snow plow | 65.00 |
| 2 Tool boxes | 10,00 |
| 2 Axes | 2.00 |
| 2 Bunches shingles | 1.00 |
| 3 Oil cans | .75 |
| 1-2 Ton coal | 2.50 |
| 20 Shovels | 10.00 |
| 10 Lbs. nails | .40 |

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| 9 Picks and handles | 6.75 |
| 2 Stone wedges | .50 |
| 4 Grub hoes and handles | 3.00 |
| 2 Water pails | .40 |
| 5 Iron bars | 5.00 |
| 4 Large stone hammers | 4.00 |
| 2 Striking hammers | 2.00 |
| 1 Iron spoon | .25 |
| 1 Lb. rendrock | .25 |
| 17 Plug drills | 4.00 |
| 34 Ft. of steel drills | 6.00 |
| 1 Cant dog | 1.50 |
| 1 Large wrench | 1.00 |
| 9 Iron snow shovels | 4.50 |
| 1 Bush scythe and snath | 1.50 |
| 2 Iron rakes | 1.00 |
| 1 Plow | 7.00 |
| 2 Lanterns | 1 00 |
| 1 Coal shovel | .50 |
| 1-2 Gal. oil | .25 |
| 1 Hand saw | 1.00 |
| 1 Long-handled scoop shovel | 1.00 |
| | $1,979.05 |

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

*To the Mayor and City Council:*

In accordance with the law governing this department I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report for the year ending February 15th, 1899, giving in detail the amount of insurance paid and the amount of loss.

There have been during the year twenty-seven alarms; four false alarms, ten needless.

March 26, L. J. Cote, stores, lodgings, cigar manufactory. Loss on building, $5,000; insurance paid, $3,500; loss on contents, $8,000; insurance paid, $7,104.

April 5, W. P. Charboneau, store. Loss on building, $500; insurance paid, $175; loss on contents, $800; insurance paid, $175.

May 15, Frank Cross, store, lodgings. Loss on building, $200; insurance paid, $144; loss on contents, $75; insurance paid, $75.

July 1, Mrs. Ellen Russell, dwelling. Loss on building, $10; insurance paid, $10.

July 7, George Jolbert, dwelling Loss on building, $610; insurance paid, $610; loss on contents, $200; insurance paid, $200.

July 22, John Kelley, dwelling. Loss on building, $7; insurance paid, $7.

Sept. 18, A. N. Gilbert, tenement. Loss on building, $75; insurance paid, $75.

Oct. 11, Mrs. Z. Kiely, store and tenement. Loss on building, $1,000; insurance paid, $1,000; loss on contents, $1,300; insurance paid, $1,100.

Nov. 28, A. E. Williams, dwelling. Loss on building, $1,000; insurance paid. $800; loss on contents, $1,000; insurance paid, $600.

Dec. 19, Thomas Walsh, restaurant. Loss on building, $800; insurance paid, none; loss on contents, $400; insurance paid, $301.

Dec. 25, Berlin Falls Fibre Company. Loss on building and contents estimated $50,000; no insurance.

Jan. 17, Burgess Sulphite Fibre Company. Loss on building, not known; loss on contents, not known.

Feb. 3. Blanchard & Twitchell Company. Loss on wood sheds and contents, $2,000; insurance paid, $1,759.

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| Total losses | $73,152.00 |
| Total insurance paid | 17,462.00 |

This department consists of forty-seven men, organized as follows:

GEO. A. PORTER,, Chief Engineer.

GEO. E. KENT, First Assistant Engineer.

FRED R. OLESON, Second Assistant Engineer.

JOHN Q. FARRINGTON, Captain Hose Company No. 1.

HERMAN MARTINSON, Captain Hose Company No. 2.

J. N. RECORD, Captain Hose Company, No. 3.

W. L. EVANS, Captain Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, LOCATION OF BOXES.

No. 13 Grover's house, Berlin Mills.

15 Corner of Main and Second streets, Berlin Mills.

21 Prospect street, near Porter's house.

23 Corner of High street and Hillside avenue.

24 Corner of High and Pleasant streets.

25 Corner of Main and Mason streets.

31 Corner of Green street, near Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Company.

32 Near J. M. Lavin's house, Mt. Forist street.

34 Corner of Green street and First avenue.

35 Near E. M. Cross' machine shop.

42 East side of river near Roston & Maine depot.

### Directions to Give an Alarm.

Pull down lever once and let go.

### Signals.

1—Test signal, which is struck each day at 12.30.
1 1—Given after an alarm denotes "fire out."
1 1—1 1—School signal. Struck on stormy days at 7.45 a. m., and 11.45 a. m., denotes "no school."
1 1 1 1 1 1—Second alarm.
1 1—1 1—1 1—1 1—1 1—Constitutes a general alarm.
1 1 1 To start Glen pump.
1 1 1 1 1—To shut pump down.

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### Corporate Whistles.

Glen Manufacturing Company ———— — —
Berlin Mills Company -- — —
Burgess Sulphite Fibre Company ——— ——— —
Berlin Falls Fibre Company ——— —

At present all of the fire apparatus is conveyed to and from fires with livery horses and as there is no horse kept especially for that purpose, as the result we often find a horse hitched into the apparatus that is too light to handle it as it should be. I respectfully request the City Council to look to this matter and see what can be done to remedy it. I also recommend that Hose house No. 1 be finished as designated three years ago.

Also that Hose house No. 2 be remodeled as in its present condition we are unable to place ladder truck in position so that horse can be hitched without great inconvenience, owing to the fact that the room is too short for truck.

Either of these are of small expense and things that are much needed.

The cost of the Fire Department for the year ending February 15, will be found in the report of the City Clerk.

I take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks, in behalf of the Board of Engineers, to the members of the Fire Department for the promptness with which they have discharged their duties the past year. I also thank the members of the City Government for their kind assistance rendered this department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. PORTER,
Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY,

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 Modern hose wagons | $ 850.00 |
| 1 Ladder truck | 600.00 |
| 1 Life saving net | 50.00 |
| 3,400 feet 2 1-2-inch rubber-lined hose | 1,600.00 |
| 3 Perfection nozzles and holders | 105.00 |
| 6 Underwriters nozzles | 60.00 |
| 3 Boston pipes | 36.00 |
| 3 Double spray nozzles | 60.00 |
| 3 Brass branches | 25.00 |
| 8 Fire axes | 20.00 |
| 4 Set Berry collars and hames | 100.00 |
| 46 Rubber coats | 166.00 |
| 47 Fireman's badges | 53.00 |
| 40 Hose spanners | 17.00 |
| 6 Perkins' life belts | 42.00 |
| 12 Hose straps | 5.00 |
| 36 Fire hats | 70.00 |
| 4 Hydrant wrenches | 5.00 |
| 1 Miller smoke protector | 5.00 |
| Electric fire alarm | 1,100.00 |
| 8 Set Hose couplings | 20.00 |
| 1 Hose coupling expander | 10.00 |
| 4 Berry patent hames hanger and snaps | 44.00 |
| | $5,493.00 |

# SEWER DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONER.

BERLIN, N. H. February 15, 1899.

*To the City Council.*

It becomes my duty as Sewer Commissioner to submit a report of the work committed under my supervision during the past year.

We have built six (6) new sewers during the past year. Three (3) in Ward 1; one (1) in Ward 2; two (2) in Ward 3; three of which were very expensive, the Willard street and Jolbert street and back of Western avenue were all ledge, which had to be b'asted and which progressed very slowly.

They are all laid in a proper way and will not have to be troubled for years to come, being laid deep and covered with gravel so that the frost will not injure them in any manner.

A vast amount of houses have been connected with the public sewer the past year throughout the city and all connections taken proper care of.

The sewer on High street should be relaid, as it is too small and in constant danger of freezing, and hard for the houses to connect.

In conclusion, I wish to return my thanks to His Honor, the Mayor, to the City Council, and to the Committee of Sewers for their consideration in regard to matters relating to the Sewer Department.

Respectfully submitted,

G. ANDERSON.
Sewer Commissioner.

## INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| 50 feet 15 inch sewer pipe | $15.62 |
| 2 feet 8 inch sewer pipe | .26 |

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| 14 feet 5 inch sewer pipe | $ 1.26 |
| 16 2 feet 10 x 4 Y branch | 8.64 |
| 44 1 foot 6 x 4 Y branch | 14.52 |
| 1 3 feet 12 x 15 Y branch | 1.17 |
| 1 2 feet 15 x 10 Y branch | .95 |
| 2 2 feet 10 x 8 Y branch | 1.46 |
| 5 1 foot 10 x 6 Y branch | 3.67 |
| 2 2 feet 8 x 4 Y branch | 1.00 |
| 1 2 feet 6 x 5 Y branch | .34 |
| 1 15 x 12 increaser | 1.25 |
| 1 10 x 4 increaser | .65 |
| 3 6 inch bend | .82 |
| 3 10 inch bend | 2.08 |
| 2 18 inch bend | 3.25 |
| 1 15 inch bend | 1.18 |
| 2 man-hole covers | 4.00 |
| 9 shovels | 2.25 |
| 6 picks | 1.50 |
| 3 hand drills | .60 |
| 2 hand drill hammers | 1.00 |
| 4 striking hammers | 2.32 |
| 1 steel bar | .75 |
| 225 pounds 1 1-8 drills at 7 1-2 cents | 16.88 |
| 2 5-8 cable 18 feet long | 11.00 |
| 1 axe | .75 |
| 1 tool box | 3.00 |
| 2 stone wedges | .50 |
| 2 iron spoons | .50 |
| 3 pounds of rendrock | .60 |
| Shims and wedges | .50 |
| 1 lantern | .50 |
| | $104.73 |

Respectfully submitted,

G. ANDERSON.
Sewer Commissioner.

# ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1890.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Berlin:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the report of the work done in the City Engineer's Department for the past year:

### Sewers.

Maple street, from Main street, 382 feet; of 8-inch pipe.

Willard street, from School street to Marston School house, 1,508 feet of 10-inch pipe; 123 feet of 8-inch pipe.

Fifth street, from Main street; 175 feet of 6-inch pipe.

Seventh street, from Main street; 276 feet of 6-inch pipe.

Jolbert street, from First avenue; 304 feet of 6-inch pipe.

New street opposite Berlin Mills Co. store; 100 feet from Main street, of 5-inch pipe.

### Drains.

Surface sewer on Green street, from Grand Trunk Railroad under-pass to culvert near Mr. Mosso's store; 642 feet of 10-inch pipe.

Drain on East side river, begins at a point near Mr. Causier's house; and from there down to, and parallel with, the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks; 650 feet of 8-inch and 9-inch pipe.

### Side Walks.

Lines and grades were given for the new side walk on Mechanic street.

### Macadam Road,

Lines and grades were given for 966 feet of macadam, on Main street above Berlin Mills village.

## Street Lines.

Have re-established the side lines of Western avenue; School street and Second avenue.

## Cemetery.

Spent several days re-arranging the addition to the Berlin Cemetery and staked out the lots.

## Miscellaneous.

New sewerage system has been designed for the west side, but as yet no action has been taken on the plans.

## Plans of Sewers.

Plans of all the sewers built this past year can be seen in the book kept for that purposs in the office of the City Clerk. These plans with their descriptions show all man-holes, catch basins and Ys so that they can be readily located.

## New Sewers.

There is much need of more and larger sewers in a great many parts of the city, and it is hoped that in the future the consideration of the surface drainage will be more carefully taken into account. By making use of a larger sized pipe (which does not cost much more), catch basins and man-holes may be conveniently placed which will catch the surplus surface water and convey it to the sewer, proper. In the spring and after heavy showers, our streets are overflowed and the water has no place of exit other than the natural one, consequently the Street Department must necessarily go to a good deal of expense keeping the streets in repair. By the use of this surface water in the sewers it would be much help in flushing them and keeping them clean.

## On the Re-establishing of Street Lines and Grades.

There has been a constantly increasing demand upon this office for information concerning street lines and grades, and as they are in a great many cases extremely indefinite something to remedy this must be done. At the time when many of our streets were laid out the value of the land taken was very small, and in many cases the land was given for the street by the owners.

Today the values are different, and each abuttor, probably honestly, claims more land than the records indicate. To save the City from trouble, possibly law suits, these claims must be settled

and arranged. The street lines should be established in a permanent manner, by setting monuments and all intersection points in the same way. At the same time that this is being done, grades could be established and fixed at these monument points and in this way the grade at any point could be quickly and acurately ascertained. In the building of new blocks and residences it is always convenient to know whether the street at that time is at its proper grade or is likely to be lowered or raised. These grades would also help in the construction of new sewers, etc., and materially assist the Street Commissioner in his repairs and changes.

## General Survey.

There has been no work on the general survey of the City the past year, owing to lack of funds, and it is respectfully recommended that an allowance for this very important work will be made in the near future. There is no reliable map of Berlin in existence, the ones now in use are but roughly drawn and at best only approximate. The needs for a detailed, acurate survey show themselves in every way. Such a survey would necessarily take a a good deal of time, but some work on it should be done each year, and, by the establishing of the street lines and grades, and by numbering the buildings and lots the final resulting map would be or greatest convenience to the Assessors, to the land-owner and to the city.

Respectfully,

CHARLES B. GIFFORD,
City Engineer.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

*To the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the second annual report of the City of Berlin Police Department commencing February 15th, 1898, and ending February 15th, 1899.

### Arrests and Causes.

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| Arrests, males | 301 |
| do. females | 10 |
| Whole number of arrests | 316 |
| Abuse of Children | 2 |
| Assault | 10 |
| Damage to property | 5 |
| Disorderly conduct | 17 |
| Drunkenness | 160 |
| Embezzlement | 1 |
| Encouraging dog fights | 2 |
| Fast driving | 6 |
| Firing pistol in City limits | 1 |
| For buying stolen property | 2 |
| Fornication | 8 |
| Hiring team under false pretenses | 1 |
| Implicated in the escape of prisoners from Lancaster jail | 2 |
| Insanity | 3 |
| Interfering with Police Officer | 2 |
| Larceny | 23 |
| Murder | 2 |
| Nonpayment of taxes | 1 |

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| Selling malt liquor | 29 |
| Selling spirituous liquor | 38 |
| Whole number of persons furnished lodging | 302 |
| Amount of property reported lost and stolen | $417.25 |
| Amount of property recovered | 272.25 |
| Complaints investigated | 204 |
| Disturbances quelled without arrest | 156 |
| Fast driving stopped | 23 |
| Lost children restored to parents | 3 |
| Stores found not secured | 15 |
| Test of fire alarms | 299 |
| Nuisances reported to Board of Health | 18 |
| Unlicensed dog notices served to owners | 48 |

## Organization.

The organization of the department at present is as follows: City Marshal, Assistant Marshall, four Patrolmen and twenty-five Special Reserve Officers.

By reference to the detailed report of arrests it will be seen that the only crimes of a serious nature are those of John Picot and Benj. F. Deane; the former of whom shot Telesphore Gagnon and the latter who shot his wife. I have kept an account of the different parties arrested during my term of office and find that more than one-half of the arrests are parties who are non-residents of this city. The expenses of the Police Department during the past year have been quite heavy, owing to various causes. Among them has been the serious illness of City Solicitor Paine necessitating the employment of other council, and the addition of two patrolmen, which the committee of the Council of the Police Department deemed necessary, one at Berlin Mills and one at the Falls.

I wish to extend my thanks to His Honor, Mayor Marston, and the members of the City Council for the many acts of kindness and assistance they have rendered the department; also the members of the Police Department for the efficient manner in which they have discharged their several duties. I would acknowledge my obligations to Committee on Police, Councilmen Beattie, Clarke and Steady, Judge George F. Rich, City Cerk W. W. Burlingame, for the courteous treatment received at their hands; also to City Solicitor Wm. H. Paine, who has so kindly assisted me in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. WILSON,

City Marshal.

## INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

(Including furniture in City building.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4 | Desks | $66.00 |
| 30 | Chairs | 44.00 |
| 2 | Tables | 21.00 |
| 7 | Settees | 25.56 |
| 32 | Curtains | 16.00 |
| 11 | Yale locks | 19.50 |
| 21 | Keys | 6.45 |
| 14 | Pairs handcuffs | 56.00 |
| 20 | Police clubs | 15.00 |
| 20 | Nickle plated badges | 25.00 |
| 2 | Revolvers | 11.50 |
| 3 | Tons coal | 21.00 |
| 1 | Rogues' cabinet | 6.50 |
| 6 | Matresses | 12.00 |
| 2 | Rugs | 3.00 |
| 2 | Dark lanterns | 4.00 |
| 7 | Gold Plated badges | 18.25 |
| 1 | Police invoice book | 2.50 |
| 6 | Buckets | 6.00 |
| 4 | Lamps | 2.75 |
| 2 | Shovels | 1.50 |
| 4 | Pairs twisters | 2.00 |
| 4 | Police calls | 1.50 |
| 2 | Brooms | .75 |
| 2 | Toilet paper hangers | .50 |
| 1 | Duster | .35 |
| 1 | Mop | .15 |
| 1 | Clock | 3.50 |
| 2 | Blankets | 1.50 |
| 4 | Spreads | 2.00 |
| | | $396.26 |
| | Less 15 per cent | 59.44 |
| | | $336.82 |
| 3 | Safes | 350.00 |
| 1 | Coil half-inch rope | 7.00 |
| | Total | $695.82 |

## REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR,

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

Our City Solicitor having been for the past few months and being now, ill, it is impossible for him to make any detailed report of his department, but I would say for him that there have been few cases come up that have needed the assistance of a solicitor. What few have come up have been referred to J. Howard Wight.

The city has had a few damage cases of small amounts to settle which have been disposed of in a very satisfactory manner, and there is but one case now pending, that of A. J. Howard for damage to horse on Cate's Hill road.

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.

## REPORT OF POLICE COURT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

*To the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith beg to submit a report of the Police Court of the City of Berlin for the year ending February 15th, 1899:

Number of civil cases entered, 187; number of complaints entered, 340, for the following offenses, viz:

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| Aiding prisoners to escape | 2 |
| Assault | 18 |
| Assault on officer | 1 |
| Assault with intent to kill | 2 |
| Breaking electric light globes | 2 |
| Burglary | 1 |
| Brawl and tumult | 3 |
| Breaking and entering | 1 |
| Carrying concealed weapons | 1 |
| Discharging firearms on street | 1 |
| Disorderly conduct | 1 |
| Damaging property | 1 |
| Drunkenness | 140 |
| Encouraging dog fight | 1 |
| Embezzlement | 1 |
| Fast driving on street | 6 |
| Fornication | 7 |
| Keeping disorderly house | 1 |
| Larceny | 18 |
| Murder | 2 |
| Over-driving horse | 2 |
| Obstructing officer | 1 |
| Passing counterfeit money | 1 |
| Receiving stolen goods | 2 |
| Rude and indecent conduct | 1 |
| Throwing snow balls | 1 |
| To find surities of the peace | 3 |

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| Using derisive language | 1 |
| Violation of the liquor law | 118 |
| Total | 340 |

These complaints were disposed of as follows:

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| Not prosecuted to judgment | 9 |
| Tried and acquitted | 16 |
| Held to answer to Supreme Court | 44 |
| Discharged on payment of cost | 6 |
| Paid fines | 154 |
| Committed to jail for non-payment of fine | 11 |
| Appealed to Supreme Court | 14 |
| Released on promise of good behavior | 27 |
| Committed to jail in default of bail | 11 |
| Sentenced to jail | 3 |
| Sentence suspended while respondent remains out of city | 50 |

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| Amount of fines and costs received by Justice | $3,184.40 |
| Amount deposited by Justice with City Treasurer | 3,184.40 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. RICH,

Justice and Clerk.

## REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

*To the Board of Education:*

I have the honor to submit, for your consideration, my report as Truant officer for the months of October, November and December:

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| Number of complaints made by teachers | 98 |
| Number of cases investigated | 98 |
| Number of truants returned to school | 83 |
| Number of parents visited | 96 |
| Number truants temporarily placed in lock-up | 6 |
| Number working contrary to law, and taken out of factories | 20 |

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. HIGGINS,

Truant Officer.

# DEPARTMENT OF POOR.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

*To the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN: – It is impossible to give a report in detail, of the work done in my department as Overseer of the Poor. I present only that which I consider of direct importance and of real interest and value. The past year has been the most severe for the poor in our city, of any within my knowledge, and consequently has added very much to our expenses. Our paupers are increasing; each week adds to the list, and were it not for the new law enacted in 1897, changing the date of residence of paupers, our bill for the present year would have been doubled. Under this law several old town charges have been transferred to the County, namely: Sam Odette, family of seven; Mrs. Joseph Nolan, family of six; Mrs. Guilmette, family of three.

The question, "What is the cause of so much pauperism in Berlin?" is often asked me. There is no one cause. There have been poor since the creation of man, and I suppose there will continue to be. Some are born so, others are made so through force of circumstances; but the greatest percentage in Berlin is caused by sickness among large families. The severe winter has caused much suffering and bills for fuel have been quite large. There has been, and is at present, a great deal of sickness. Several deaths have occurred which have thrown families upon the city who will become permanent charges.

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|---|---|
| Whole number of persons to whom assistance has been furnished for fiscal year ending February 15, 1899 | 403 |
| County charges | 343 |
| City poor | 60 |
| Sent to County farm, (three insane) | 37 |
| Sent to homes in Canada | 30 |

Under a law passed in 1897, the Medical college at Hanover, N.

H. claims the bodies of all persons to be buried at the public expense. I was notified by them to forward all pauper bodies to the college. But I am pleased to state other means have been provided by relatives and none have as yet been sent.

The City Poor appropriation has been overrun $200.11. At the first of the year I handed to the committee on appropriations an estimate of the amount necessary for the support of the families I had at that time, and as no allowance was made for new cases, which came in during the year, I found it impossible to keep within the amount allowed this department, $1,200. This is a matter where it is impossible to shut down when the appropriation is used up, as under our existing laws we must provide for our poor, and our bills compare very favorably with other towns in the county.

I have no particular recommendations to make in this report for the coming year. The best and only way seems to be to take care of our unfortunate ones in the most humane way, at as small an expense as possible. Criticisms are often made by people who know very little of the real facts, and to those I would say, the work of this department is open to the inspection of anyone interested, and I will furnish information in any case desired.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. FORBUSH,

Overseer of the City Poor.

For details see financial report.

## REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

*To His Hon., the Mayor and the City Council:*

The duties of the City Physician, according to the ordinance creating this new office, are to furnish medical attendance in all cases where the city would have to provide for the services of a physician. This covers cases among the city poor and cases of contagious diseases quarantined by the Board of Health and not able to support themselves. Consequently the role of the City Physician is a passive one. He is not a member of the Board of Health and has nothing whatsoever to do with the health department. I think the City Physician should have a voice in the matter of the public health and be a member of the board. He could serve as a member of the board from his ward with two others from the other two wards. I hope that the city authorities will consider this suggestion favorably.

The report of the number and prevalence of cases of contagious diseases will be found in the report of the Health Department.

My work has been confined to visiting such cases as have been placed in my care by the proper authorities.

In a city like Berlin, with a large laboring class, many of whom are improvident and always unprepared for the rainy day, there are a large number of these. I have, in my official capacity, attended cases as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Scarlet fever | 27 |
| Diphtheria | 11 |
| Miscellaneous | 23 |

In this latter class are some chronic cases which require an almost continuous attendance,

Respectfully submitted.

A. LAVALLEE, M. D,,

City Physician.

# SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

BERLIN, N. H. February 15, 1899.

*To the City Council:*

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1899:

There was no appropriation of money for the Health Department. All bills contracted by us have been rendered to the City Clerk with our approval, and have been paid by the order of the City Council. For an itemized account of our expenditures you are, therefore, referred to the financial report of the City Clerk.

At the beginning of the year provision was made for getting rid of the waste material of the city by establishing dumping stations without toll, only asking the users of same to dump over the ledge into the river. As this was done some expense has been necessary to keep the dumping station clean.

Our expenditures have mostly arisen from contagious diseases requiring quarantine, including the expense of special guards, nurses and medical attendance upon those who were unable to pay for the same, materials and chemicals for house and clothing fumigation, labor for fumigation, the medical supervisors of quarantine and groceries and supplies for poor families under quarantine. The families receiving aid made necessary by the city's quarantine we do not consider as paupers and we have supplied their absolute needs instead of allowing them to receive help from the Overseer of the Poor.

For some special remarks and recommendations we invite your attention to the following subjects:

From investigations made during the year we found a large number of houses within one hundred feet of the city sewers and not connected. We served the owners with written notices and we are pleased to say that nearly all of them complied with our

demand. The number of houses that were forced to connect with city sewers is forty-six.

We believe in extending our sewer system as fast as we can and not wait until the State Board of Health compels us to put in sewers in places where they are needed. We also do not believe it a good business policy for the city, after spending many thousand dollars in constructing sewers, to permit property owners to continue the use of ancient conveniences which have become public nuisances, with a sewer passing within one hundred feet of their houses. We recommend that all parties having received such notice make sewer connections in the early spring.

We also wish to call your attention to the sewers that were put in by recommendation of the Board of Health. One on Jolbert street, and three short pieces on Western avenue. We have also caused many pool holes to be filled in, as we considered them injurious to the public health. And the grounds around the West Side school house were also drained as we found waste surface water running from under privies entering into swamp near school house.

We recommend that the city continue the good work in the health department.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MOFFETT, } *Board*
FRANK BROWN, } *of*
ALFRED BARBIN, } *Health*

# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

# BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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**Organization for Year Ending February 15, 1899.**

ALICE G. MASON, B. S., CHAIRMAN, Term expires March, 1899
COLUMBUS P. KIMBALL, . . . Term expires March, 1900
HENRY W. JOHNSON, M. D., . . Term expires March, 1901

# REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

*To the Mayor and Council of the City of Berlin:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Education have the honor to submit their thirteenth annual report, being that for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899. We are glad to be able to inform you that the general condition of our schools was never better than at the present time, although jt has been a trying year in some rooms. Seldom has there been so much sickness among school children as in the past few months, and although it has not been necessary to close any building because of the prevalence of any special contagious disease, nevertheless occasional cases have annoyed us very much and demoralized the attendance in some rooms nearly the whole year. The delay in getting the Marston building in readiness for occupancy, the crowded condition of the Cole school until that was ready, all contributed to keep matters in an unsettled condition in some rooms. More recently, sickness among the teachers and two or three resignations have, with other petty difficulties, served to keep the Board busy since the fall term opened.

## Accommodations.

Since our last report was issued, a new four-room building has been erected and three of its rooms are now comfortably filled. This building, named the Marston school, in honor of the first mayor of the city of Berlin, is one of the best appointed in the city. Each room seats fifty-six pupils, with sufficient aisle room besides; the halls are adapted to handling easily two hundred pupils, and it will soon be the best working building in town. Two rooms were filled as soon as completed, and a third was soon demanded and is now in use. The fourth room will be occupied next autumn, so that our teaching force next year will be increased by two over that of the present year. The Brown school is filled to its utmost capacity now. What the conditions next year will be, it is hard to tell.

The Sessions building will require much outlay the coming year

Bad sanitation in the building has caused much complaint, and last year, it required a compromise with the Board of Health to prevent their closing the school. It will be necessary to put flush closets in the basement and connect with sewer. This will necessitate a different heating apparatus. The whole outlay will be about $500 on this house.

The High school building will require expenditure this year. The roof has been patched annually until it is now beyond repair. Shingling and painting this roof will cost about $300. It would also be highly desirable if the closets in this building could be put in the basement.

### Superintendence,

While the Board of Education has visited all the schools as faithfully as was possible without neglecting private business, and has kept informed as to the quality of the work done in the various rooms, both by means of observation and by set examinations, still there remains much to be done in this line that is wholly outside the ability of the Board, partly because of lack of time, and partly because no member of the Board can undertake such work. Much that is deficient in the work at present is due to no lack of intelligent effort on the part of the teachers. But no teacher, working at close range with her pupils, gets a true idea of her work, or of the relative values of its various parts. Her view is necessarily distorted. A superintendent, continually in and out of the schools, gets a much fairer notion of the work, and can keep all divisions of it in touch with each other and with other departments. Teachers ride hobbies. One unconsciously devotes nearly all her energies to the teaching of arithmetic, and other studies languish accordingly Another devotes herself to geography. In this way, the work is unwittingly done in streaks, as it were, and the result is lack of symmetry and unequal development. Teachers thus fall into ruts, and unconsciously allow their work to degenerate, deceiving both themselves and every one else. There are some branches that in certain grades are remarkably well done, while others are apparently slighted as though of no account. It is a state of affairs in which the Board of Education is powerless to act, but where a superintendent might easily work to great advantage.

With nineteen schools on his hands a superintendent would easily have his time nearly all occupied, especially when we consider the care of text-books and supplies. In this department alone, a superintendent would soon prove himself invaluable. During the past year, Miss Mason has supervised the distribution

of supplies, and it has required almost unremitting attention in order to prevent waste. When it is left to the teachers, the personal element acts so strongly that unequal division results, books are lost, and a state of expensive chaos reigns. We ask your careful consideration of this matter.

### Drawing.

This branch, which has been taught tentatively for a year or two, has taken a long step in advance the past six months. What we said in our last report holds equally true now—that this is as practical as any branch taught in the schools. It is not the teaching of a toy accomplishment. Pupils are not taught to draw pictures from cards, drawing-books, etc. It is the practical draughting of everyday life, in which eye and hand are trained together to habits of accuracy and close observation. Mr. A. I. Lawrence has kindly given us much help in the form of a monthly lesson to the teachers, giving them valuable hints in methods, and systematizing their work, so that more has been accomplished within the last few months than was done in all last year. It is to be hoped that some means will be found to continue this work.

### Evening School.

The time is not far distant when provision must be made for evening instruction, for at least a part of the year, for adults and others who have been unable to attend school when they were children, or are obliged to work during the day at present. We feel sure that an opportunity to attend school during the winter evenings would be eagerly seized by a large number of our working people, and in that way help a large number to become more intelligent citizens, and better satisfied with their condition in life. Only the ordinary branches of reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling and perhaps physiology, could be taught on account of limited time. A room in the Cole building could be utilized, and probably one of the gentlemen teachers would be willing to undertake the work for fair remuneration. At first, a term of twelve weeks might be tried, and the expense for instruction, light and books need not be much over $150.00. For this sum, it would be necessary to limit the attendance to thirty-five pupils.

This is a matter which has received much consideration by the present Board, and we commend it to that of the Mayor and Council.

### Recommendations.

For the ensuing year we recommend appropriations as follows:

Salaries of teachers..... $8,000.0

| | |
|---|---|
| Care of rooms | $800.00 |
| Fuel | 1,000.00 |
| Repairs and Incidentals | 900.00 |
| Text books and supplies | 800.00 |
| Total | $11,500.00 |
| Amount expected from State | 1,500.00 |
| Balance to be raised by taxation | $10,000.00 |

It is hard to see how any of these figures can be reduced. To reduce the amount paid for salaries means a horizontal reduction in the present wages paid teachers. The average teacher pays for board about $5.00 a week; some are obliged to pay $6.00. To ask such to teach for $8.00 or even $9.00 a week is out of the question. They can lay up more money in other towns and they will not hesitate to do so. Next year we must provide for two more teachers than we are employing this year, which will raise our salary expense about $650 above this year's figures. The care of rooms is a fixed sum, which cannot be lowered in any way. The same may be said of the fuel bill. Repairs and incidentals are spoken of under "Accommodations." For text books and supplies, it seems that at least $800 will be necessary, with two new rooms to be supplied. So that we recommend that the sum of $9,200 be raised for schools, and $800 be raised for text books and supplies

## Statistics.

We would call your attention to the statistics appended to this report. It will be noticed that it appears that 788 pupils were registered in the public schools in April, 1898, while registration this fall shows only 737 pupils. The falling off is only apparent. The April figures are taken from the school census, in which every pupil who has attended school but one day is reckoned as "registered." The "Whole number enrolled" is taken from the fall registers, and does not include those whose attendance is less than one week. The actual registration in April, 1898, was 655, so that there is a net increase this year of 82 pupils in all departments.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the kindness and consideration shown us by the Mayor and Council in acceding to our requests, and also to bear testimony to the faithfulness of our excellent corps of teachers and of our janitor, upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility of having the rooms

comfortable and in good condition for use of teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE G. MASON,
COLUMBUS P. KIMBALL,
HENRY W. JOHNSON,
Board of Education.

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Statistics based on returns for the fall term, 1898, (current year.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New pupils entered in September, 1898 | | 127 |
| Whole number different pupils enrolled | | 737 |
| Average daily attendance | | 589 |
| Average number in High school | 43 | |
| Average number Grades VI to IX | 123 | |
| Average number Grades IV and V | 131 | |
| Average number Grades I to III | 337 | |
| Average number Mixed schools | 15 | |
| Total average number belonging | | 649 |
| Male teachers | | 3 |
| Female teachers | | 16 |
| Graded schools (one grade in a room) | 12 | |
| Semi-graded (two grades in a room) | 4 | |
| Mixed | 1 | |
| High school | 1 | |
| Total | | 18 |
| School buildings | | 7 |
| School rooms in use | 17 | |
| School rooms not in use | 2 | |
| Total | | 19 |
| Sittings | | 871 |
| Number pupils in largest school, (Brown, room 4) | | 57 |
| Number pupils in smallest school, (Wheeler) | | 18 |
| Number of boys in city, of school age, April, 1898 | 846 | |
| Number of girls in city, of school age, April, 1898 | 778 | |
| Total | | 1,624 |
| Children under sixteen, working, who cannot read and write in the English language | | 73 |
| Registered in public schools, April, 1898 | | 788 |
| Registered in parochial school, April, 1898 | | 531 |
| Number reported not in any school | | 305 |
| Cost per pupil for text books and supplies, year ending February 15, 1899 | | $1.06 |

Cost per pupil for tuition, year ending February 15, 1899..... $11.08

(The basis of these averages is the average number enrolled in the fall term of the current year.)

## INVENTORY OF BOOKS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Literature | 205 | copies. |
| Mathematics | 704 | " |
| History | 152 | " |
| Geography | 286 | " |
| Language | 204 | " |
| Readers | 1,400 | " |
| Greek | 41 | " |
| Latin | 96 | " |
| French | 79 | " |
| Science | 172 | " |
| Dictionaries | 93 | " |
| Music | 923 | " |
| Whole number of books | 4,345 | |

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the entire year ending June, 1898:

Frances S. Boothby
Guy Burbank
Russ Burbank
Frank Campbell
Hazel Reed
Woodbury Stowell
Archie Yates

# Berlin Public Schools---Fall Term, 1899.

| School. | Room. | Teacher. | Date of Appointment. | Salary. | Preparation for Teaching. | Grade. | Pupils Enrolled. | Average No. Belonging. | Average Attendance. | Per Cent. of Attend'nce. | Not Absent, Fall Term. | New Pupils. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High | 4 | Loring E. Herrick, A. B. | June, 1898 | $1000 | Colby University | High | 48 | 43 | 41 | 95 | 4 | 4 |
| " | 4 | Clara D. Merriam | July, 1897 | 500 | Wellesley College | " | | | | | | |
| " | 3 | Orville D. Haulon, A. B. | June, 1898 | 360 | Bowdoin College | VIII and IX | 53 | 52 | 44 | 85 | 7 | 2 |
| " | 2 | C. Blanche Whittum | Oct., 1895 | 339 | Gorham Normal School | VII | 34 | 33 | 31 | 93 | 2 | 3 |
| " | 1 | Annie C. Hamlin | Feb., 1896 | 324 | Gould Academy | VI | 40 | 38 | 35 | 92 | 2 | 3 |
| Cole | 4 | Lucilla Twitchell | | 360 | Gould Academy | III | 52 | 45 | 43 | 95 | 2 | 7 |
| " | 3 | Anna D. Newman | Dec., 1896 | 339 | Lawrence Training School | II | 47 | 41 | 39 | 95 | 4 | 8 |
| " | 2 | Nellie L. Muzzey | July, 1898 | 252 | Berlin Training School | I | 37 | 33 | 31 | 93 | 2 | 1 |
| " | 1 | Lena G. Smith | Sept., 1895 | 360 | Quincy Training School | I | 46 | 43 | 39 | 90 | 1 | 34 |
| Brown | 4 | Alma N. Atwell | July, 1898 | 360 | Tilton Seminary | IV and V | 57 | 49 | 44 | 89 | 1 | 2 |
| " | 3 | Lura M. Paine | Nov., 1898 | 252 | Berlin Training School | I | 25 | 20 | 17 | 85 | 0 | 0 |
| " | 2 | Marietta Stanley | July, 1896 | 324 | Gorham Normal School | II and III | 48 | 45 | 36 | 80 | 0 | 1 |
| " | 1 | Ellen Muzzey | June, 1897 | 288 | Berlin Training School | I | 45 | 37 | 34 | 91 | 4 | 26 |
| Marston | 3 | Jennie M Rich | June, 1897 | 324 | Lasell Seminary | V | 41 | 37 | 35 | 91 | 4 | 6 |
| " | 2 | Agnes M. Kimball | June, 1897 | 360 | Bangor High School | IV | 51 | 45 | 42 | 93 | 0 | 0 |
| " | 1 | Dawn L. Fernald | Nov., 1898 | 324 | Wellesley College | III and IV | 34 | 33 | 32 | 96 | 5 | 3 |
| Sessions | 2 | Mabel L. York | May, 1897 | 288 | Berlin Training School | II | 36 | 34 | 30 | 88 | 0 | 1 |
| " | 1 | Daphne Fernald | July, 1898 | 252 | Berlin Training School | I | 46 | 39 | 34 | 87 | 3 | 25 |
| Wheeler | | Walter I. Davis, A. B. | Aug., 1893 | 324 | Colby University | Mixed | 18 | 15 | 14 | 93 | 1 | |

Ina C. Holt, August, 1896, $300, Music. Isaac C. Aubin, 1895, $700, Janitor.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

—OF THE—

# PUBLIC LIBRARY

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**ORGANIZATION,**

HENRY W. JOHNSON CHAIRMAN. Term expires March 1900
H. EMILE OLESON, . . . . . Term expires March 1899
HERBERT I. GOSS . . . . . Term expires March 1901

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HATTIE L. JOHNSON, LIBRARIAN.
FRED OLESON, ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

## TRUSTEES REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

*To the Mayor and Council of the City of Berlin:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Trustees of the Public Library herewith submit their sixth annual report of the condition and needs of that institution. For details as to circulation, etc., we refer you to the report of the Librarian, which is appended. The library now contains about 2,600 volumes. There has been a small decrease in the circulation this year compared with that of last year, owing, we think, to the war literature of the past year. People were so engrossed with following the newspaper chronicles of the conflict, that they gave less time to library reading. It is expected that there will be an increase the coming year. We propose to put out an additional sign near the Main street entrance to Clement block. This will serve to show strangers in town the location of the library better than the single sign now on the Mason street entrance. We have to report a continued use of the library by classes in the High school, for whose accommodation we have such limited room. It is to be hoped that the time is not far off when the Library can be placed in a building of its own, with accommodations not only for patrons and classes in the High school, but also for the various literary clubs that exist in the city, and who resort to the library for opportunity for study along their special lines. People are beginning to realize that the Library is their university, a place where anyone can continue studies begun in the school, delving as deeply into them as time and taste will allow. Education is no longer a matter of the schools alone. The term, "a finished education," is seldom heard now. Graduation means promotion. Everybody understands that "commencement" means anything but the end of one's student days. The Library takes up the work that the schools initiate, and thousands who found their opportunities in youth either lacking or unimproved, are, through the libraries, able to realize a late ambition, and to help others to a nobler and more useful life. To this end, books should be made available, easy of access, and the market should be watched, that no useful

and valuable book within the means of the Library should be lost sight of

### Reading Room.

This small room is increasing yearly in usefulness. It is crowded to overflowing nearly every evening. Its patrons are mostly boys who would otherwise be on the street. But its patronage is by no means confined to boys. Older people find it a great convenience. It is fairly well supplied with periodicals. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union have enabled us to place in it regularly several magazines, including Harper's Weekly, McClure's, Cosmopolitan and The Century. Besides these, the list includes: The Scientific American (presented by Rowell Brothers) Youth's Companion, (presented by Master George Hill) St. Nicholas, Harpers' magazines, and numerous newspapers presented by various parties. Mrs. George Burgess and Mrs. H. J. Brown have presented valuable files of Harper's and The Century. All the periodicals in the reading room are read and re-read until they are literally worn out. If such a condition is a measure of usefulness few publications can show more evidence of it. Persons who wish to help keep boys off the street corners and loafing places, can find in the support of the reading room a practical channel for this line of philanthropy.

### Accommodations.

The growth of the Library is of the same pace as other departments of the city. It requires much forethought and planning to make the means at our disposal meet the ends demanded by the public. Two years ago the institution outgrew some of its fixtures and we have not yet seen our way clear to purchase larger ones. One-half the cards belonging in the card catalogue are stowed away in the Librarian's desk, wholly inaccessible to the public because there is no other place for them. A new case, which has been greatly needed for two years past, is now an imperative necessity, and we must provide for it at once. In the same way the charging case is too small to meet the demands of a library open daily. These two fixtures must be obtained at once, that the new year may not open hampered as was last year.

To encourage the circulation of books other than fiction we have decided to allow each borrower to take two books at one time, instead of one, as heretofore, only one of which can be fiction. This is in line with modern library spirit and can but tend to enlarge greatly the sphere of usefulness of our institution.

## Recommendations.

For the ensuing year we recommend that the following sums be raised by taxation:

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|---|---|
| Rent of rooms | $175.00 |
| Salary of Librarian | 200.00 |
| Incidentals | 100.00 |
| New books | 200.00 |
| New fixtures | 50.00 |
| | $725.00 |

When we consider that our Library is open daily, that nearly 10,000 volumes are borrowed from it yearly, sometimes at the rate of about one hundred and seventy-five in one day, and when we consider also the far-reaching influence of such a circulation, not only on adults, but more especially on the rising future citizens of Berlin, surely this sum ($725) is not excessive to meet so great a work.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the faithful services of our Librarian, whose fitness for the position and superior qualifications have forced recognition among library authorities not only in New Hampshire, but in neighboring states and in England as well.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. OLESON,
H. W. JOHNSON,
HERBERT I. GOSS,
*Trustees.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

*To the Trustees of the Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN: — I have the honor to submit the sixth annual report of the condition of the public library for the year ending February 15, 1899,

### Statistics.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Whole number of accessions, February 1, 1898... | | 2,407 |
| Volumes purchased since then..... | 123 | |
| Volumes donated..... | 46 | |
| Total number added during the year..... | —— | 169 |
| Whole number of accessions, February 1, 1899..... | | 2,576 |
| Number of days open to the public..... | | 308 |
| Number of volumes delivered for home use..... | | 9,684 |
| Largest number in one day, January 28, 1899..... | | 169 |
| Smallest number in one day, April 20, 1898..... | | 21 |
| Average number per day..... | | 31 |
| Cards issued since July 1, 1898..... | | 447 |
| Valuation of books..... | $2,600 | |
| Valuation of fixtures..... | 240 | |
| Total..... | ——— | $2,840 |

### Circulation by Classes.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fiction..... | 8,393 |
| History..... | 343 |
| General Literature..... | 254 |
| Travels..... | 153 |
| Magazines..... | 131 |
| Biography..... | 99 |
| Natural Science..... | 82 |
| Satire and humour..... | 61 |
| Useful Arts..... | 47 |
| Fine Arts..... | 40 |
| Social Science..... | 34 |
| Religion..... | 20 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Philosophy | 16 |
| Philology | 11 |

## Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fines | $41.78 |
| Catalogues, Cards, damages, etc | 3.50 |
| Total | $45.28 |

## Disbursements.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. A. W. Hammond, assistance | $ 8.00 |
| Fred Oleson, assistance | 14.50 |
| American Express Co | 5.05 |
| P. Dubey, six lamps | 1.20 |
| C. C. Gerrish & Co., four lamps | 1.00 |
| Care of room | 1.95 |
| Sundries | 1.83 |
| On hand February 15 | 11.75 |
| Total | $45.28 |

## Books Donated.

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. A. Lavallee | 18 |
| Dr. H. W. Johnson | 10 |
| United States Government | 8 |
| St. Barnabas Church | 2 |
| Harvard University | 2 |
| Ralph L. Butler | 2 |
| Meda Agnes Coffin | 2 |
| Wm. Brewster, Cambridge Mass. | 1 |
| Mrs. Chas. Tollen, Palmer, N. Y. | 1 |

Mrs. H. J. Brown, Mrs. Geo. Burgess and others have given unbound magazines, which are not yet bound; when that is done, they will be catalogued, and proper credit will be given to the donors at that time.

HATTIE L. JOHNSON,
Librarian.

## ASSESSORS' RECOMMENDATIONS.

*To the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—We deem it expedient at this time to call your attention to the method used in the keeping of your books by the Board of Assessors and by the Selectmen before them, and ask a comparison of the same with such as are used in progressive cities like ours. It seems to us that it would be a great benefit to the city to have the City Engineer make a complete map, or set of maps, laying out every lot which can be classed as "improved," giving the size, owner (if known) and number on the street. This would be of great assistance to your assessors, and would, we believe, result in a very short time in additional valuation of land, which now escapes notice sufficient to cover the cost.

We would suggest that you separate the books of the Assessors' department from those of the City Clerk and be kept in such a manner as to allow them to be audited the same as those of your other departments. It would save much confusion of accounts and, when brought under the watchful eye of a careful auditor, and when united with the several other departments of the city make one balance sheet that would be comprehensive to the average voter in every detail. It would ensure accuracy, and expedite the work of the Collector, enabling him to get his books much earlier in the season and so collect the taxes of many transient laborers who are here early in the spring and have no other home, thereby doing away with many of the abatements which are annually presented by your collectors with the explanation of "left town."

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES HODGDON,
W. A. BOOTHBY, } Assessors.

# FINANCIAL REPORTS

## VALUATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Polls, 2,065 | $ 206,500.00 |
| Real estate | 1,161,793.52 |
| Horses, 487 | 15,739.00 |
| Asses, 3 | 85.00 |
| Cows, 267 | 5,674.00 |
| Other neat stock, 5 | 85.00 |
| Sheep, 82 | 212.00 |
| Hogs, 11 | 83.00 |
| Fowls, 50 | 25.00 |
| Carriages, 38 | 2,110.00 |
| Stock in banks | 5,000.00 |
| Money on hand at interest or on deposit | 1,000.00 |
| Stock in trade | 271,710.00 |
| Factories and machinery | 935,925.00 |
| Total valuation, 1898 | $2,605,941.25 |

## APPROPRIATIONS.

(Made April 5, 1898.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Schools | $ 8,000.00 |
| Streets | 5,500.00 |
| New highways | 1,500.00 |
| Sewers | 2,000.00 |
| Public library | 600.0 |
| Francis D. Green Post, G. A. R. | 100.00 |
| State tax | 3,270.00 |
| County tax | 5,407.50 |
| Sinking fund | 6,000.00 |
| Hydrants | 2,120.00 |
| School bond | 1,000.00 |
| Lighting streets | 2,320.00 |
| Salaries | 9,491.74 |
| School books | 700.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,000.00 |
| Band concerts | 400.00 |
| City poor | 1,200.00 |
| City notes | 5,000.00 |
| Interest | 6,000.00 |

## REPORT OF CITY TREASURER

*To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Berlin:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the second annual report of the Treasurer of the City of Berlin for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1899:

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### Receipts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand, February 16, 1898 | | $ 4,819.25 |
| School Department, | | |
| From Miss A. G. Mason | $12.50 | |
| For tuition | 11.25 | |
| | | 23.75 |
| Dog licenses | | 84.00 |
| Other licenses | | 66.00 |
| State of New Hampshire: | | |
| Savings Bank tax | 1,076.58 | |
| Literary fund | 420.00 | |
| Railroad tax | 131.16 | |
| | | 1,627.74 |
| Geo. F. Rich, Police Court justice | | 3,184.40 |
| Notes | | 39,660.00 |
| C. S. Warner | | 4.00 |
| Rent for Shoe factory | | 1.00 |
| Interest | | 392.22 |
| Street Department: | | |
| Refunded by Walworth Manufacturing Co | $18.47 | |
| From Street Commissioner | 15.00 | |
| | | 33.47 |
| School books from Miss A. G. Mason | | 8.17 |
| Taxes, John B. Noyes, collector, 1896 | | 2,087.47 |
| Taxes, J. A. Letourneau, collector, 1897 | | 11,646.28 |
| Taxes, Jos. E. Gonya, collector, 1898 | | 51,839.58 |
| Tax sales, 1896 | | 90.11 |
| Tax sales, 1897 | | 121.00 |

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|---|---|
| Mrs. C. E. Green | 30.71 |
| | $115,719.25 |
| Overdrawn, Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co | 107.02 |
| | $115,826.27 |

## Disbursements.

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|---|---|
| Town of Berlin | $ 1,344.83 |
| Schools | 9,582.60 |
| Notes | 27,160.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 7,806.90 |
| Interest | 7,432.64 |
| Lighting streets | 2,229.23 |
| Streets | 12,037.59 |
| Salaries | 12,117.67 |
| School books | 705.61 |
| Sewers | 3,599.28 |
| Public library | 669.32 |
| Francis D. Green Post, G. A. R. | 100.00 |
| State tax | 2,779.50 |
| County tax | 5,407.50 |
| Sinking fund | 6,000.00 |
| Hydrants | 2,024.33 |
| School bond | 1,000.00 |
| City poor | 1,400.11 |
| School building, 1897 | 10,406,78 |
| Tax sales 1897 | 472.10 |
| Band concerts | 400.00 |
| Sprinkling streets | 367.65 |
| Cemetery addition | 782.63 |
| | $115,826.27 |

Respectfully submitted,
L. HENRY VEILLEUX,
Treasurer.

# CITY EXPENSES

## For the Year Ending February 15, 1899.

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the City Clerk, of the payments made by the City Treasurer on account of running expenses.

### State of New Hampshire.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation for State Tax | | $3,270.00 |
| Paid State Tax | $2,779.50 | |
| Transferred to Sprinkling Streets account | 367.65 | |
| Transferred to City Poor account | 122.85 | 3,270.00 |
| Received Railroad Tax | | $131.16 |
| Transferred to Miscellaneous account | | 131.16 |
| Received Savings Bank Tax | | $1,076.58 |
| Transferred to Schools | | 1,076.58 |
| Received Literary Fund | | $420.00 |
| Transferred to Schools | | 420.00 |

### County of Coos.

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation for County Tax | $5,407.50 |
| Paid County Tax | 5,407.50 |

### School Bond,

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,000.00 |
| Paid School Bond | 1,000.00 |

### Sinking Fund.

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $6,000.00 |
| Paid Berlin National Bank | 6,000.00 |

### Francis D. Green Post, G. A. R.

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $100.00 |
| Paid Francis D. Green Post, G. A. R. | 100.00 |

## Hydrants.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $2,120.00 |
| Paid Berlin Aqueduct Co. | $2,024.33 | |
| Transferred to City Poor | 77.36 | |
| Transferred to School Building 1897 | 18.31 | 2,120.00 |

## Lighting Streets.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $2,320.00 |
| Paid Berlin Electric Light Co. | $2,229.23 | |
| Transferred to School Building, 1897 | 90.77 | 2,320.00 |

## Band Concerts,

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $400.00 |
| Paid Berlin Brass Band | 400.00 |

## SCHOOLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $8,000.00 |
| Tuition | 11.25 |
| Cash, Mrs. A. J. Mason | 12.64 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 1,076.58 |
| Literary Fund | 420.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 84,00 |
| | $9,604.47 |

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|---|---|
| Pay roll, teachers February 15 to February 26 | $385.75 |
| Isaac Aubin, services as janitor February 16 to February 28 inclusive | 19.50 |
| Wilson Pharmacy, ammonia | .75 |
| M. P. Gallagher, tuning piano | 5.00 |
| Pay roll, teachers February 26 to April 1 | 964.37 |
| O. W. Fernald & Co., conveying scholars to Berlin Mills | 49.50 |
| Isaac Aubin, janitor February 28 to April 1, 1898 | 46.50 |
| Eddie Davis, janitor work, etc | 7.63 |
| Roach & McGrow, concreting about school houses | 5.00 |
| C. P. Kimball, having water closets cleaned | 3 00 |
| Pay roll, teachers, April 1 to May 1, 1898 | 567.62 |
| W. A. Boothby, printing | 4.50 |
| Isaac Aubin, janitor, April 1 to May 1 | 73.25 |
| O. W. Fernald & Co., conveying scholars to Berlin Mills | 21.00 |
| Pay roll, teachers May 1 to June 1, 1898 | 933.18 |
| Isaac Aubin, janitor, May 1 to June 1, 1898 | 46.50 |
| O. W. Fernald & Co., conveying scholars to Berlin Mills | 30.00 |
| Geo. W. Gordon, repairing blackboard | .50 |
| C. Brooks, coal | 7.74 |
| Thomas Lydon, electric bell | 5.25 |
| Frank Whitham, wood, etc | 17.00 |
| H. W. Johnson, telegrams, etc | .77 |
| Gilbert & Parent, dippers, etc | 1.90 |
| E. A. Steady, enumeration of scholars | 47.46 |
| Pay roll, teachers June 1 to June 16 | 414.04 |
| H. W. Johnson, cash paid E. Davis for labor | .75 |

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|---|---|
| Howard & Brown, diplomas | $ 3.00 |
| O. W. Fernald & Co., conveying scholars to Berlin Mills | 11.25 |
| Isaac Aubin, janitor June 1 to July 1, 1898 | 47.75 |
| E. A. Steady, rent of piano | 8.00 |
| H. W. Johnson, cash paid E. Davis | 5.60 |
| H. W. Johnson, telephone to Boston | 2.50 |
| Berlin Aqueduct Co., water to January 1, 1899 | 40.50 |
| W. J. Stafford, wood | 60.00 |
| Isaac Aubin, janitor July 1 to August 1, 1898 | 43.50 |
| Gordan & Baleh, materials | 5.10 |
| Isaac Aubin, janitor August 1 to September 1, 1898 | 40.50 |
| Geo. W. Gordon, painting | 5.15 |
| Berlin Mills Co., labor and materials | 4.68 |
| A. G. Mason, furniture | 11.55 |
| Robert Snodgrass, repairs, etc | 32.71 |
| Isaac Aubin, janitor September 1 to October 1, 1898 | 58.33 |
| Pay roll, teachers, month of September, 1898 | 577.99 |
| Gilbert & Parent, materials | 6.60 |
| H. W. Johnson, books | 1.25 |
| J. M. Monahan, roofing school buildings | 94.26 |
| G. L. Prescott, repairing clock | 3.70 |
| Isaac Aubin, janitor October 1 to November 1, 1898 | 58.33 |
| J. J. Bell, team | .75 |
| Berlin Aqueduct Co., water rent | 10.38 |
| W. A. Boothby, printing | 2.00 |
| C. C. Gerrish & Co., coal | 632.80 |
| Andrew Higgins, Truant officer | 19.50 |
| J. M. Monahan, roofing | 141.00 |
| Pay roll, teachers October 1 to November 1, 1898 | 770.63 |
| W. J. Stafford, wood | 14.00 |
| White River Paper Co., paper | 4.50 |
| Pay roll, teachers December 1 to December 13, 1898 | 403.31 |
| Isaac Aubin, janitor November 1 to December 1, 1898 | 58.33 |
| Berlin Dry Goods Co., braid, etc | 1.02 |
| Pay roll, teachers from November 1 to December 1, 1898 | 979 30 |
| C. C. Gerrish & Co., merchandise | 21.79 |
| Andrew Higgins, truant officer | 30.00 |
| Thomas Lydon, repairs | 29.79 |
| A. G. Mason, express and freight | 12.35 |
| L. B. Paine, oil | 1.65 |
| H. C. Rowell, mortar | 2.30 |
| Isaac Aubin, janitor December 1, 1898 to January 1, 1899 | 58.33 |
| Berlin Aqueduct Co., water rent | 40 50 |
| Berlin Mills Co., soap, sponges, etc | 9.25 |

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| Berlin Mills Co., electric bell | 25.02 |
| E. A. Burbank, fibre brushes | 5.25 |
| A. W. Higgins, truant officer | 15.00 |
| Miss A. G. Mason, money advanced to E. Davis | 10.25 |
| L. B. Paine, oil | 1.10 |
| Frank Whitham, wood | 23.50 |
| Isaac Aubin, janitor January 1 to February 1, 1899 | 58.33 |
| Berlin Aqueduct Co., water rent | 44.98 |
| Berlin Mills Co., wire, labor, etc | 3.46 |
| E. A. Burbank, tools, etc | 18.63 |
| C. S. Clarke, pencils and paper | 5.01 |
| Geo. W. Gordon, signs | 2.00 |
| H. W. Johnson, telegrams and telephone | 3.75 |
| Thomas Lydon, labor "Cole school" | 17.68 |
| W. J. Stafford, wood | 6.37 |
| Pay roll, teachers January 1 to February 1, 1899 | 811.63 |
| H. C. Rowell, labor and materials | 2.10 |
| Robert Snodgrass, labor and materials | 14.89 |
| Isaac Aubin, janitor February 1 to February 15, 1899 | 29.16 |
| Pay roll, teachers February 1 to February 15, 1899 | 415.31 |
| C. C. Gerrish & Co., tinware | 1.40 |
| H. W. Johnson, car fare for teacher | 12.30 |
| A. I. Lawrence, drawing lessons for teachers | 25.00 |
| Wilson Pharmacy, materials, etc | 7.10 |
| | $3,604.47 |

## STREETS.

Ordinance $5,332.72

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $5,500.00 |
| Refunded by Walworth Manufacturing Company | 18.47 |
| Received from street commissioner | 15.00 |
| Transfer from new highways | 1,171.40 |
| | $6,704.87 |

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|---|---|
| Pay roll, men, February 15 to March 1, 1898 | $ 173.72 |
| Pay roll teams, February 15 to March 1, 1898 | 132.00 |
| Lezare Bisson, work on Cates' hill road | 5.00 |
| Alphonse Leduc, work on Cates' hill road | 7.64 |
| A. A. Fancy, repairing tools | 2.25 |
| Hannah Fernald, breaking roads | 11.75 |
| A. A. Fancy, repairing tools | 2.90 |
| C. C. Gerrish & Company, snow shovels | 2.10 |
| J. R. Horne, breaking roads | 17.50 |
| Pay roll, men, March 1 to April 1, 1898 | 210.62 |
| Pay roll, teams, March 1 to April 1, 1898 | 68.25 |
| Pay roll, men, April 1 to May 1, 1898, | 150.31 |
| Pay roll, teams, April 1 to May 1, 1898, | 110.25 |
| H. C. Johnson, repairing street to Berlin Mills | 1.00 |
| Pay roll, men, May 1 to June 1, 1898, | 676.21 |
| Pay roll, teams, May 1 to June 1, 1898 | 575.05 |
| Gilbert & Parent, materials | 69.90 |
| Walworth Manufacturing Company | 18.47 |
| E. A. Burbank, materials and labor | 10.10 |
| E. A. Burbank, materials and labor | 20.44 |
| E. A. Burbank, materials and labor | 24.02 |
| E. A. Burbank, materials and labor | 8.22 |
| A. A. Fancy, repairing tools | 40.55 |
| O. W. Fernald & Company team hauling drills | 27.05 |
| O. W. Fernald, cash advanced to men | 13.75 |
| Pay roll, men, June 1 to July 1, 1898, | 812.45 |
| Pay roll, teams, June 1 to July 1, 1898, | 762.41 |
| A. A. Fancy, repairing tools | 24.87 |
| Berlin Aqueduct Company, water for crusher | 4.55 |

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| Berlin Mills Company, lumber | 108.66 |
| A. W. Dale, repairing tools | 4.05 |
| H. J. Menut, oil for crusher | 5.00 |
| H. Dyer, gravel | 23.30 |
| Hecla Powder Company, dynamite | 16.00 |
| J. M. Monahan, concreting | 326.17 |
| Pay roll, men, July 1 to August 1, 1898, | 602.24 |
| Pay roll, teams, July 1 to August 1, 1898, | 670.10 |
| Gilbert & Parent, merchandise | 11.56 |
| Gust Anderson, curbing | 236.00 |
| Frank Whitham, gravel | 10.00 |
| John Stewart, curbing | 260.78 |
| E. A. Burbank, materials and labor | 17.09 |
| B. L. Pike, gravel | 5.60 |
| Gilbert & Parent, merchandise | 17.88 |
| Berlin Mills Company, lumber | 248.39 |
| Gust Anderson, split stone | 8.00 |
| O. W. Fernald, freight | 2.89 |
| John Stewart, curbing, etc, | 150.35 |
| E. A. Burbank, merchandise | 17.12 |
| Pay roll, men, August 1 to September 1, 1898, | 728.86 |
| E. M. Cross, repairs | 118.14 |
| Charles Jolbert, mason work | 65.75 |
| A. A. Fancy, repairing tools | 21.86 |
| A. A. Fancy, repairing tools | 18.00 |
| A. R. Leighton, repairing tools | 10.35 |
| Geo. Tyler, repairs | 23.50 |
| Pay roll, teams August 1 to September 1, 1898 | 524.90 |
| Gilbert & Parent, drills | 2.62 |
| Hecla Powder Co., powder | 8.00 |
| John Stewart, curbing | 59.70 |
| O. W. Fernald, team | 4.50 |
| Gust Anderson, stone | 5.00 |
| Berlin Aqueduct Co., moving hydrant | 21.25 |
| Berlin Aqueduct Co., moving hydrant | 26.01 |
| E. A. Burbank, merchandise | 6.58 |
| E. M. Cross, repairs | 11.28 |
| A. A. Fancy, repairs | 14.68 |
| O. W. Fernald & Co., teams | 13.50 |
| Gilbert & Parent, merchandise | 12.80 |
| Edward Hamel, labor on roads | 40.50 |
| J. M. Monahan, repairs to sidewalk | 79.70 |
| Pay roll, men September 1 to October 1, 1898 | 107.25 |
| John Stewart, stone | 3.00 |

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| Pay roll, men September 1 to October 1, 1898 | $ 770.52 |
| Pay roll, teams September 1 to October 1, 1898 | 1,007.15 |
| Frank Whitham, work with team | 6.50 |
| Berlin Aqueduct Co., water for crusher | 12.56 |
| Berlin Aqueduct Co., laying pipe to crusher | 2.75 |
| E. A. Burbank, spikes and nails | 2.77 |
| E. A. Burbank, hardware | 6.61 |
| A. A. Fancy, repairs | 10.10 |
| Hecla Powder Co, dynamite | 8.00 |
| S. E. Paine, land damage | 10.00 |
| J. C. Richardson, repairs to road machine | 1.75 |
| Pay roll, men October 1 to November 1, 1898 | 311.94 |
| Pay roll, teams October 1 to November 1, 1898 | 295.60 |
| E. A. Burbank, hardware | 8.04 |
| O. W. Fernald, freight | 2.00 |
| Grand Trunk Railroad, freight | 22.00 |
| H. C. Rowell, cement | 3.50 |
| Pay roll, men November 1 to December 1, 1898 | 202.13 |
| Pay roll, teams November 1 to December 1, 1898 | 124.95 |
| J. H. Wight, legal adviser | 1.00 |
| E. A. Burbank, hardware | 5.38 |
| E. M. Cross, repairs | 12.94 |
| Mrs. C. E. Green, gravel | 22.30 |
| Pay roll, teams December 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899 | 54.25 |
| Pay roll, men December 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899 | 71.25 |
| Berlin Mills Co., setting off car of ashes | 2.00 |
| Climax Road Machine Co., check plates for crusher | 60.00 |
| C. N. Hodgdon, rent water tub | 3.00 |
| J. D. Holt, professional services | 7.00 |
| A. R. Leighton, repairs | 15.10 |
| A. R. Leighton, repairs on plow | 1.00 |
| T. J. Pickford, kerosene oil | 5.43 |
| Pay roll, teams January 1 to February 1, 1899 | 55.00 |
| Pay roll, men January 1 to February 1, 1899 | 45.50 |
| Pay roll, teams February 1, to February 15, 1899 | 55.43 |
| Pay roll, men February 1 to February 15, 1899 | 42.70 |
| E. M. Cross, repairs to crusher | 14.21 |
| Berlin Mills Co., rakes, etc | 34.64 |
| Blanchard & Twitchell Co., cedar posts | 61.10 |
| | ~~$6,704.87~~ |
| | 12,037.59 |

## SPRINKLING STREETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Transferred from State Tax | $ 367.65 |
| O. W. Fernald & Co., team and man 1 month | $ 50.40 |
| O. W. Fernald & Co., team and man 1 month | 63.00 |
| O. W. Fernald & Co., team and man 1 month | 94.50 |
| O. W. Fernald & Co., team and man 1 month | 42.00 |
| Berlin Aqueduct Co., water for year | 60.00 |
| O. W. Fernald & Co., team and man 1 month | 40.25 |
| O. W. Fernald & Co., team and man 1 month | 17.50 |
| | $ 367.65 |

## NEW HIGHWAYS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,500.00 |
| Cost of Eggleson street | 298.60 |
| Cost of new street at Berlin Mills | 30.00 |
| Transferred to street accounts | 1,171.40 |
| | $1,500.00 |

## HYDRANTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,120.00 |
| Berlin Aqueduct Co., July 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899 | $ 980.50 |
| Berlin Aqueduct Co., Willard street new hydrant to January 1, 1899 | 13.33 |
| Berlin Aqueduct Co., putting hydrant Willard street, | 10.00 |
| Berlin Aqueduct Co., from Jan. 1, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1900 | 1,020.50 |
| Transferred to city poor, | 77.36 |
| Transferred to school building, 1897 | 18.31 |
| | $2,120.00 |

## BAND CONCERTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 400.00 |
| Berlin Brass Band, concerts for the season | $ 400.00 |

## SEWERS.

Order drawn #1599.28

Appropriation..... $2,000.00

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|---|---|
| Grand Trunk Railroad, land rent | $ 3.00 |
| R. Kilpatrick, trucking | 1.00 |
| E. A. Burbank, pipe, etc., | 38.94 |
| H. C. Rowell, cement | 3.50 |
| Mrs. Z. Houle, repairing tools | 4.25 |
| Berlin Mills Company, sewer pipe, etc | 35.70 |
| Pay roll, sewer Willard street | 100.11 |
| Gust Anderson, salary as foreman | 21.75 |
| E. A. Burbank, materials and labor | 10.42 |
| Gust Anderson, foreman | 65.00 |
| Hecla Powder Company, powder | 51.10 |
| Pay roll, Willard street | 563.76 |
| O. W. Fernald & Co., teams, etc | 38.90 |
| John Stewart, sharpening drills | 68.10 |
| H. C. Rowell, cement | 7.00 |
| H. Martinson, sewer pipes | 31.60 |
| Waldo Brothers, sewer pipes | 121.51 |
| Boston & Maine Railroad, freight | 132.63 |
| Pay roll, labor of men | 492.86 |
| H. P. Frost, digging sewer, | 3.75 |
| Robert Snodgrass, repairs, | 21.25 |
| E. A. Burbank, merchandise | 29.32 |
| M. Rassmasson, labor | 6.00 |
| T. Lydon, materials | 18.30 |
| O. W. Fernald & Co., team | 11.80 |
| C. E. Boucher, damage to house by blasts | 17.75 |
| Hecla Powder Co., powder | 30.15 |
| H. C. Rowell, brick and cement | 54.02 |
| Berlin Mills Co., cable and labor | 12.90 |
| E. M. Cross, repairs | 47.36 |
| Gust Anderson, salary foreman | 66.25 |
| Gust Anderson, foreman | 42.75 |
| Gust Anderson, blasting | 59.15 |

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|---|---|
| E. A. Burbank, merchandise | $ 18.51 |
| E. A. Burbank, merchandise | 31.06 |
| A. A. Fancy, repairs to tools | 7.51 |
| A. A. Fancy, repairs to tools | 16.91 |
| O. W. Fernald & Co., teams and men | 16.25 |
| Gilbert & Parent, materials | 42.20 |
| Pay roll, F. Guilmette, men | 207.52 |
| Hecla Powder Co., dynamite | 19.20 |
| R. Kilpatric, trucking | 3.00 |
| Stewart Mackey, teams | 6.50 |
| James Maloney, repairing tools | 5.24 |
| Pay roll, men (Gust Anderson) | 157.95 |
| H. C. Rowell, cement | 3.50 |
| H. C. Rowell, cement | 3.75 |
| Gust Anderson, foreman | 51.25 |
| Berlin Aqueduct Co., pump | 3.00 |
| A. A. Fancy, repairs to tools | 12.50 |
| C. C. Gerrish & Co., dynamite | 4.00 |
| Gilbert & Parent, pipes, etc | 22.01 |
| Gilbert & Parent, pipes, etc | 52.56 |
| Hecla Powder Co., fuse | 1.85 |
| Pay roll, men | 150.36 |
| H. C. Rowell, cement | 7.00 |
| Gust Anderson, foreman | 57.50 |
| A. A. Fancy, repair to tools | 17.78 |
| O. W. Fernald & Co., teams and men | 13.00 |
| Gilbert & Parent, pipe | 32.02 |
| Hecla Powder Co., powder | 9.70 |
| H. C. Johnson, oil | 1.11 |
| R. Kilpatric, trucking | 4.50 |
| L. B. Paine, oil | 1.68 |
| Pay roll, men | 231.42 |
| H. C. Rowell, cement | 3.50 |
| F. C. Stone, trucking | 2.00 |
| C. Morin, injuries sustained in blast | 100.00 |
| Bickford and Gilbert, due for land | 15.00 |
| Robert Sandgrass sewer on Willard street | 9.20 |
| Berlin Aqueduct Co., use of batting | 2.00 |
| P. Gagnon, sawdust | 2.00 |
| Mrs. C. E. Green, gravel | 2.50 |
| Gust Anderson, taking account of stock | 1.25 |
| | $3,599.28 |

## SALARIES.

Appropriation ..... $9,491.74

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|---|---|
| Pay roll, police department | $ 119.88 |
| Eugene Lefebvre, assistance | 1.00 |
| Fred Lambert, assistance | 1.00 |
| Andrew Higgins, assistance | 1.00 |
| Arthur Lavigne, assistance | 1.00 |
| James McCaffrey, assistance | 1.00 |
| L. D. Brown, assistance | 1.00 |
| Louis Roderick, assistance | 1.00 |
| Pay roll, election officers | 54.00 |
| Phil Lepage, assistance | 1.00 |
| W. L. McGivney, assistance | 1.00 |
| A. P. Berqvist, supervisor | 24.00 |
| George F. Rich, supervisor | 27.00 |
| George F. Rich, police justice | 33.33 |
| O. W. Fernald, street commissioner | 50.00 |
| William Bashaw, assistance | 1.00 |
| George A. Porter, chief fire department | 12.50 |
| C. W. Wilson, drawing jurors | 6.00 |
| Pay roll, police department 1 month | 317.51 |
| J. B. Gilbert, suyervisor | 24.00 |
| George A. Porter, chief fire department | 12.50 |
| William Coyer, assistance | 1.00 |
| H. Poudrier, assistance | 1.00 |
| R. McGown, assistance | 1.00 |
| J. Bergnon, assistance | 1.00 |
| W. Coyle, assistance | 1.75 |
| Pay roll, police department for 1 month | 401.65 |
| W. W. Burlingame, city clerk month of April | 16.67 |
| O. W. Fernald, street commissioner 1 month | 50.00 |
| George F. Rich, police justice | 33.33 |
| A. P. Berqvist, drawing jurors, | 3.00 |
| George F. Rich, drawing jurors | 4.50 |
| James McCaffrey, assistance | 1.00 |

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| L. D. Brown, assistance | $ | 2.00 |
| W. H. Paine, city solicitor to May 15, 1898 | | 100.00 |
| L. H. Veilleux, treasurer | | 12.50 |
| Pay roll, police department 1 month | | 429.02 |
| George E. Kent, first assistant engineer fire department | | 25.00 |
| W. W. Burlingame, city clerk | | 16.67 |
| C. B. Gifford, city engineer | | 23.00 |
| C. B. Gifford, city engineer | | 2.00 |
| C. B. Gifford, city engineer | | 7.50 |
| C. B. Gifford, city engineer | | 7.00 |
| J. T. Youngeliss, truant officer | | 4.25 |
| George F. Rich, police justice | | 33.34 |
| O. W. Fernald, street commissioner | | 50.00 |
| George A. Porter, chief fire department | | 12.50 |
| Pay roll, 3 months Hose Company No. 2 | | 273.50 |
| Pay roll, 3 months Hose Company No. 1 | | 51.50 |
| Pay roll, 3 months Hose Company No. 3 | | 277.50 |
| Pay roll, 3 months Hook and Ladder No. 1 | | 145.00 |
| George A. Oswell, work for fire department | | 5.00 |
| George A. Porter, chief fire department | | 12.50 |
| Pay roll, police department | | 393.14 |
| Charles Lebrecque, assistance | | 7.00 |
| Samuel Jewett, labor in police department | | 5.00 |
| C. B. Gifford, city engineer | | 11.25 |
| George B. Day, 2 1-2 days on police force | | 4.38 |
| Arthur Mahew, assistance | | 1.00 |
| Fred Steady, assistance | | 1.00 |
| Joseph Bergeron, assistance | | 1.00 |
| C. B. Gifford, city engineer | | 16.75 |
| C. B. Gifford, city engineer | | 23.50 |
| W. W. Burlingame, city clerk | | 16.67 |
| George F. Rich, police justice | | 33.33 |
| O. W. Fernald, street commissioner | | 50.00 |
| W. H. Paine, city solicitor | | 66.66 |
| C. B. Gifford, city engineer | | 8.50 |
| W. A. Boothby, assessor | | 75.00 |
| W. W. Burlingame, city clerk | | 16.67 |
| J. C. West, assessor | | 75.00 |
| Pay roll, police department | | 431.40 |
| George F. Rich, police justice | | 33.33 |
| Charles Lebrecque, assistance | | 3.00 |
| C. B. Gifford, city engineer | | 5.00 |
| Ed. Lambert, assistance | | 4.98 |
| Joseph Bergeron, assistance | | .25 |

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| O. W. Fernald, street commissioner | 50.00 |
| Joseph E. Gonya, tax collector | 100.00 |
| Moses Hodgdon, assessor | 75.00 |
| George A. Porter, chief fire department | 12.50 |
| Joseph Rouleau, assistance | 1.00 |
| George F. Rich, police justice | 33.34 |
| W. W. Burlingame, city clerk | 16.67 |
| Clarena Walsh, assistance | .77 |
| L. D. Brown, assistance | 1.00 |
| F. Audette, assistance | 1.00 |
| Charles Lebrecque, trucking, police department | .25 |
| Pay roll, Hose Company No. 1, 3 months | 75.50 |
| Pay roll, Hose Company No. 2, 3 months | 118.00 |
| Pay roll, Hose Company No. 3, 3 months | 111.50 |
| Pay roll, Hook and Ladder No. 1 3months | 84.00 |
| Pay roll, police department | 409.21 |
| L. H. Veilleux, city treasurer | 12.50 |
| Andrew Higgins, detective work | 4.38 |
| Alice G. Mason, board of education | 50.00 |
| A. B. Forbush, overseer of the poor | 37.50 |
| O. W. Fernald, street commissioner | 50.00 |
| W. H. Paine, city solicitor | 66.66 |
| George E. Kent, first assistant engineer fire department | 25.50 |
| George A. Porter, chief fire department | 12.50 |
| C. B. Gifford, city engineer | 1.25 |
| C. B. Gifford, city engineer | 9.75 |
| J. J. Bell, team, police department | 1.75 |
| Phil Lepage, team, police department | 1.00 |
| W. W. Burlingame, city clerk | 16.67 |
| O. W. Fernald, street commissioner | 50.00 |
| O. W. Fernald, team, police department | 1.00 |
| C. B. Gifford, city engineer | 5.75 |
| Joseph Gonya, tax collector | 100.00 |
| C. P. Kimball, board of education | 25.00 |
| Fred Lambert, assistance | 1.00 |
| H. F. Marston, mayor | 100.00 |
| Robert Murphy, assistance | 1.00 |
| F. R. Oleson, second assistant chief fire department | 50.00 |
| George A. Porter, chief fire department, | 12.50 |
| George F. Rich, police justice | 33.33 |
| George F. Rich, making notices | 6.00 |
| F. N. Wheeler, conveying prisoner to Lancaster | 36.40 |
| J. H. Wight, professional services | 25.50 |
| J. H. Wight, professional services | 3.00 |

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| J. H. Wight, professional services | 75.50 |
| Pay roll, police department | 390.76 |
| J. H. Woodward, search and seizure | 1.74 |
| J. H. Wight, professional services | 16.30 |
| A. P. Berqvist, drawing jurors | 3.00 |
| W. W. Burlingame, drawing jurors | 3.00 |
| W. W. Burlingame, city clerk | 16.67 |
| O. W. Fernald, street commissioner | 50.00 |
| C. B. Gifford, city engineer | 15.75 |
| C. B. Gifford, city engineer | 3.00 |
| C. B. Gifford, city engineer | 12.25 |
| A. Lavallee, M. D., city physicin | 125.00 |
| A. Lavigne, assistance | 2.00 |
| Ed. Long, assistance | 1.77 |
| Thomas Maguire, assistance | 2.00 |
| W. J. Oleson, drawing jurors | 3.00 |
| W. H. Paine, city solicitor | 66.66 |
| Pay roll, police department | 398.76 |
| George A. Porter, chief fire department | 12.50 |
| George F. Rich, police justice | 33.33 |
| George F. Rich, drawing jurors | 6.00 |
| James Sheridan, teams police department | 2.00 |
| Fred Barbin, board of health | 25.00 |
| W. W. Burlingame, city clerk | 16.67 |
| O. W. Fernald, street commissioner | 50.00 |
| John B. Gilbert, supervisor | 21.00 |
| Joseph E, Gonya, tax collector | 50.00 |
| Pay roll, Hook and Ladder No. 1, 3 months | 110.00 |
| Pay roll, Hose Company Number 1, 3 months | 138.50 |
| Pay roll, Hose Company, Number 2, 3 months | 130.00 |
| Pay roll, Hose Company Number 3, 3 months | 144.00 |
| Geo. E. Kent, First Assistant Chief Fire Department | 25.00 |
| James McCaffey, assistance | 2.00 |
| W. H. Paine, City Solicitor | 33.33 |
| Pay roll, Police Department | 397.26 |
| Geo. A. Porter, Chief Fire Department | 12.50 |
| Geo. F. Rich, Police Justice | 33.34 |
| Geo. F. Rich, supervisor | 18.00 |
| F. N. Wheeler, carrying prisoners to Lancaster | 66.60 |
| J. H. Wight, professional services | 4.00 |
| J. H. Wight, professional services | 8.50 |
| J. H. Wight, professional services | 3.00 |
| L. H. Veilleux, City Treasurer | 12.50 |
| Pay roll, election officers | 63.00 |

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| W. W. Burlingame, City Clerk | $ 16.67 |
| W. W. Burlingame, ballots sent to Concord for re-count | 3.00 |
| A. P. Berqvist, Supervisor | 24.00 |
| Chamberlin & Rich, professional services | 59.00 |
| O. W. Fernald, Street Commissioner | 50.00 |
| August Johnson, labor, fire department | 1.50 |
| Adam Lofo, labor, fire department | 4.50 |
| H. Martinson, testing hydrants | 18.00 |
| Henry Moffett, assistance | 1.00 |
| Henry Moffett, ballotts sent to Concord for re-count | 3.00 |
| W. J. Oleson, ballots sent to Concord for re-count | 3.00 |
| W. H. Paine, City Solicitor | 33.33 |
| Pay roll, Police Department | 398.51 |
| Geo. A. Porter, Chief Fire Department | 12.50 |
| Geo. F. Rich, Police Justice | 33.33 |
| Henry Smith, assistance | 1.00 |
| Alfred Barbin, Board of Health | 25.00 |
| Wm. W. Burlingame, City Clerk | 49.97 |
| Frank Brown, Board of Health | 25.00 |
| O. W. Fernald, Street Commissioner | 59.00 |
| A. B. Forbush, Overseer of the Poor | 37.50 |
| Joseph E. Gonya, Tax Collector | 175.00 |
| H. W. Johnson, Board of Education | 50.00 |
| C. D. Hening, professional services | 14.00 |
| H. Martinson, inspecting hydrants | 18.00 |
| James Moffett, Board of Health | 25.00 |
| Pay roll, Police Department | 431.01 |
| J. B. Noyes, assistance | 2.00 |
| W. H. Paine, City Solicitor | 33.33 |
| Geo. A. Porter, Chief Fire Department | 25.00 |
| Geo. F. Rich, Police Justice | 66.67 |
| L. H. Veilleux, City Treasurer | 12.50 |
| City Assessors, Interpreter, clerk hire, etc | 150.00 |
| W. J. Coyle, assistance | 1.00 |
| N. G. Cram, Auditor | 50.00 |
| O. W. Fernald, Street Commissioner | 50.00 |
| Joseph E. Gonya, Tax Collector | 175.00 |
| F. X. McHale, assistance | 1.00 |
| Pay roll, Hook and Ladder, Number 1, 3 months | 156.00 |
| Pay roll, Hose Company Number 1, 3 months | 386.75 |
| Pay roll, Hose Company Number 23, months | 344.20 |
| Pay roll, Hose Company Number 3, 3 months | 246.50 |
| Geo. E. Kent, First Assistant Chief Fire Department | 25.00 |
| R. Kilpatric, assistance | 1.00 |

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| Adam Lofo, assistance | $ 1.00 |
| Miss Alice G. Mason, Board of Education | 50.00 |
| Fred R. Oleson, Second Assistant Chief Fire Department | 50.00 |
| Pay roll, Police Department | 211.77 |
| O. Rouleau, assistance | 1.00 |
| Total | $12,117.67 |

## SCHOOL BUILDING, 1897.

(Marston School.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from last year, 1897 | $4,786.26 |
| Resolution Number 20 | 5,000.00 |
| Transferred from hydrants | 18.31 |
| Transferred from lighting streets | 90.77 |
| Transferred from police court | 511.44 |
| | $10,406.78 |
| A. I. Lawrence, plans | $220.00 |
| John Stewart, foundation | 1,499.55 |
| H. Martinson, grading | 17.50 |
| John Stewart, grading | 101.15 |
| E. A. Burbank, plumbing | 1,061.30 |
| Geo. W. Gordon, curtains | 30.00 |
| C. P. Kimball, desks and chairs | 204.80 |
| John Stewart, cement floor in cellar | 101.40 |
| Daniel Fox, grading | 12.30 |
| D. McLaughlin, grading | 15.38 |
| W. J. Stafford, gravel | 160.23 |
| E. A. Burbank, plumbing | 260.00 |
| F. M. Clement, freight on seats | 27.86 |
| G. W. Gordon, window shades | 33.75 |
| Grand Rapids Furniture Co, desks | 105.45 |
| C. P. Kimball, typewriting | 3.25 |
| Robert Snodgrass, balance on first contract | 92.81 |
| Robert Snodgrass, on account of contract | 700.00 |
| Robert Snodgrass, on account of contract | 1,200.00 |
| Robert Snodgrass, on account of contract | 3,900.00 |
| Robert Snodgrass, finishing second story | 633.00 |
| Twitchell & Holt, teams and men | 15.05 |
| Bradford Const. & Co., desks and chairs | 72.00 |
| Total | $10,406.78 |

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $700.00 |
| Transferred from schools | .14 |
| Books sold | 1.45 |
| Books sold | 6.58 |
| | $708.17 |
| Wm. Ware & Co., books | 22.50 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., books | 55.84 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co., books | 15.00 |
| E. E. Keech, Cram's Atlas | 10.00 |
| J. L. Hammett & Co., paper, etc | 12.30 |
| American Book Co., readers | 11.52 |
| Ginn & Co., writing books | 7.20 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., paper | 51.24 |
| Menard, Merrill & Co., books | 1.20 |
| C. C. Gerrish & Co., soap, etc | 3.31 |
| Geo. S. Perry & Co., paper | 23.66 |
| E. J. Barney, promotion blanks | 4.00 |
| C. S. Clarke, bill paper | 6.00 |
| E. J. Barney, printing | 2.00 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., books | 162.47 |
| H. L. Hammett & Co., paper | 58.00 |
| Pram Educational Co, books | 9.44 |
| Wm. Ware & Co., books | 50.20 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., books | 38.81 |
| E. J. Barney, printing | 6.00 |
| E. A. Burbank, bell | 1.25 |
| J. L. Hammett & Co., paper | 22.91 |
| Wm. Ware & Co., books | 17.96 |
| J. L. Hammett & Co., paper | 15.00 |
| G. L. Prescott, two clocks | 7.50 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., repairing books | 38.37 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co., books | 1.63 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., paper | 18.59 |
| Boston School Supply Co., histories | 22.50 |

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| Ginn & Co., class books | $ | 1.80 |
| Miss A. G. Mason, cartage on books | | 2.45 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co., music books | | 1.63 |
| Ginn & Co., books | | 3.33 |
| Transferred to interest account | | 2.56 |
| | | $708.17 |

## TOWN OF BERLIN.

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|---|---|---|
| Account overdrawn | | $1,344.83 |
| J. A. Letourneau, abatement | $ 7.31 | |
| L. H. Veilleux, abatement | 55.70 | |
| J. A. Letourneau, abatement, | 5.00 | |
| G. P. Bickford, for sales bid in by G. P. Bickford and turned over to the city, this property having been taxed to two parties | 41.44 | |
| L. H. Veilleux, abatement | 1,235.38 | |
| | | $1,344.83 |

## CEMETERY ADDITION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transferred from police court | | $ 782.63 |
| Mrs. Hannah Fernald, land | $ 400.00 | |
| Pay roll, men, clearing land | 104.25 | |
| Gilbert & Parent, paint for fence | 36.65 | |
| Pay roll, men | 13.00 | |
| John C. West, labor and money advanced to men | 207.62 | |
| Blanchard & Twitchell Co., cedar posts | 9.24 | |
| John C. West, clearing land | 11.87 | |
| | | $ 782.63 |

## CITY POOR,

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,200.00 |
| Transferred from State Tax | 122.75 |
| Transferred from hydrants | 77.36 |
| | $1,400.11 |
| P. W. McHugh, rent, Jos Nolan | $ 15.00 |
| Greenlaw, Page & Doe Co., wood, L. Sirois | 6.75 |
| Greenlaw, Page & Doe Co., wood, Mrs. Guilmette | 3.00 |
| M. Lamoureux, groceries, John Fontin | 16.02 |
| H. C. Johnson, rent, M. G. Oleson | 13.50 |
| H. C. Johnson, groceries, M. G. Oleson | 25.70 |
| H. C. Johnson, groceries, M. G. Oleson | 10.84 |
| H. C. Johnson, wood, M. G. Oleson | 3.25 |
| F. C. Stone, wood, Mrs. Guilmette | 2.50 |
| A. Parent, rent, Jos Nolan | 5.00 |
| A. Parent, rent, Jos. Nolan | 5.00 |
| O. Lambert, care of C. Lambert's children | 24.00 |
| Cross & Lefebvre, Christmas dinner, City poor | 9.96 |
| Berlin Dry Goods Co., merchandise | 6.00 |
| P. E. St. Laurent, E. Lamere's funeral | 8.00 |
| A. Parent, rent, Jos. Nolan | 5.00 |
| A. B. Forbush, rent, Sam Audette | 11.00 |
| P. E. St. Laurent, casket, M. G. Oleson | 15.00 |
| A. B. Forbush, groceries, Jos. Rouleau | 3.25 |
| A. Croteau, wood, Sirois | 1.75 |
| Mrs. Geo. Felstead, rent, Mrs. Guilmette | 12.00 |
| Parent & Lambert, groceries, O. Dufresne | 29.01 |
| C. C. Gerrish & Co., groceries, S. Audette | 43.00 |
| H. C. Johnson, groceries, A. Hanson | 7.39 |
| H. C. Johnson, rent, Mrs. M. G. Oleson | 9.00 |
| H. C. Johnson; groceries, Mrs. M. G. Oleson | 24.29 |
| H. C. Johnson, wood, Mrs. M. G. Oleson | 1.75 |
| E. Toussaint, wood, Mrs. Guilmette | 2.50 |
| B. L. Pike, wood, Jos. Nolan | 6.25 |
| A. Parent, rent, Jos. Rouleau | 5.00 |

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| Mrs. Geo. Felstead, rent, Mrs. Guilmette | $ | 4.00 |
| A. B. Forbush, goods, city poor | | 26.00 |
| M. Lamoureux, goods, John Fortier | | 16.04 |
| H. C. Johnson, goods, M. G. Oleson | | 4.50 |
| H. C. Johnson, goods, M. G. Oleson | | 6.75 |
| Jos. Chamberlain, goods, Sam Audette | | 3.50 |
| P. E. St. Laurent, casket, Jos. Fortier | | 8.00 |
| O. Lambert, board, C. Lambert's children | | 24.00 |
| Mary Blair, rent Couture | | 6.00 |
| Berlin Mills Co., order, M. King | | 3.50 |
| H. C. Johnson, groceries, Mrs. M. G. Oleson | | 18.18 |
| Dr. J. J. Cobb, medical services, Mrs. Guilmette | | 18.00 |
| J. A. Wagner, merchandise, order A. B. Forbush | | 8.04 |
| A. B. Forbush, expense for city poor | | 21.00 |
| Mrs. Geo. Felstead, rent, Mrs. Guilmette | | 4.00 |
| A. B. Forbush, Conveying poor to County farm | | 25.00 |
| T. J. Pickford, goods, Mrs. Nolan | | 52.47 |
| Mrs. Z. Kiely, goods, city poor | | 53.05 |
| P. W. McHugh, rent, Mrs. Nolan | | 20.00 |
| Flora A. Lord, milk, city poor | | 5.65 |
| R. Cote, plowing garden, S. Odette | | 1.75 |
| P. E. St. Laurent, casket Peter Fortier | | 8.00 |
| P. E. St. Laurent, casket Peter Gagnon | | 8.00 |
| H. C. Johnson, goods, M. G. Oleson | | 22.24 |
| B. G. Mason, milk, city poor | | 1.90 |
| Louis Tollin, care M. G. Oleson's family | | 6.00 |
| Mrs. Geo. Felstead, rent, Mrs. Guilmette | | 4.00 |
| Marie Blair, rent, N. Couture | | 6.00 |
| J. A. Wagner, merchandise, Jos. Nolan | | 10.36 |
| Mrs. Mary Beaudoin, washing, Jos. Nolan | | 3.30 |
| O. Lambert, care C. Lambert's children | | 24.00 |
| H. C. Johnson, groceries, Mrs M. G. Oleson | | 21.72 |
| A. B. Forbush, conveying four to County farm | | 13.80 |
| T. J. Pickford, merchandise, Mrs. Shore | | 15.01 |
| A. Parent, rent, Jos. Rouleau | | 5.00 |
| A. Parent, rent, Jos. Rouleau | | 5.00 |
| H. C. Johnson, merchandise, Mrs. M. G. Oleson | | 22.39 |
| G. Bouchard, labor | | 20.00 |
| A. Parent, rent, Jos. Rouleau | | 5.00 |
| A. Parent, rent, Jos. Rouleau | | 5.00 |
| Jos. Lessard, rent | | 6.00 |
| Bertha Erickson, labor city poor | | 4.00 |
| H. C. Johnson, merchandise, Mrs. M. G. Oleson | | 29.21 |
| O. Lambert, Care of C. Lambert's children | | 24.00 |

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| Marie Erickson, labor | $ 11.50 |
| Jos. Chamberlin, groceries, order A. B. Forbush | 15.00 |
| Marie Erickson, labor | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Peter Anderson, washing, Mrs. M. G. Oleson | 2.00 |
| H. C. Johnson, groceries, Mrs. M. G. Oleson | 21.80 |
| W. Turgeon, rent, E. Derociers | 5.00 |
| W. Turgeon, rent, E. Derociers | 5.00 |
| P. Anderson, washing, Mrs. M. G. Oleson | 2.50 |
| H. C. Johnson, groceries, M. G. Oleson | 26.24 |
| O. Lambert, care C. Lambert's children | 24.00 |
| Mrs. Peter Anderson, washing for M. G. Oleson | 2.00 |
| A. Chamberlin, work, Mrs. H. McKenzie | 13.50 |
| A. B. Crandall, work for Mrs. H. McKenzie | 20.00 |
| H. C. Johnson, groceries for Mrs. M. G. Oleson | 21.61 |
| M. Lamoureux, groceries, city poor | 21.00 |
| Jos. Lessard, rent, city poor | 2.00 |
| A. Parent, rent, Jos. Rouleau | 15.00 |
| W. J. Stafford, wood, H. McKenzie | 4.50 |
| Etta Chamberlin, work, H. McKenzie | 7.10 |
| C. C. Gerrish & Co., groceries, J. B. Bernie | 17.57 |
| H. C. Johnson, groceries, Mrs. M. G. Oleson | 27.41 |
| H. C. Johnson, labor, H. McKenzie | 11.42 |
| O. Lambert, care C. Lambert's children | 24.00 |
| Annie Lynch, labor, H. McKenzie | 5.20 |
| John B. Noyes, rent, J. B. Bernie | 7.50 |
| W. J. Stafford, wood, H. McKenzie | 6.50 |
| H. C. Johnson, wood and rent, Mrs. M. G. Oleson | 26.20 |
| H. C. Johnson, groceries, Mrs. M. G. Oleson | 5.00 |
| M. Lamoureux, groceries for Provenceau | 23.89 |
| A. Parent, rent, Jos. Rouleau | 15.00 |
| A. Anderson, labor for Evan Anderson | 4.00 |
| Lena Anderson, labor for Evan Anderson | 5.00 |
| Cross & Lefebvre, Christmas order of A. B. Forbush | 6.15 |
| Cross & Lefebvre groceries, H. McKenzie | 24.00 |
| H. C. Johnson, groceries, Evan Anderson | 3.50 |
| Mrs. Z. Keily, groceries, J. B. Bernie | 50.00 |
| | $1,400.11 |

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Overdrawn 69.32

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ | 600.00 |
| F. M. Clement, rent | $ | 25.00 |
| Berlin Electric Light Company, lights | | 11.48 |
| DeWolf, Fiske & Company, books | | 30.21 |
| Hattie L. Johnson, salary as librarian | | 58.33 |
| C. S. Clarke, paper, etc | | 1.83 |
| F. M. Clement, rent | | 75.00 |
| Dodd, Meade & Co., magazines | | 2.00 |
| Library Bureau, binders | | 1.75 |
| DeWolf, Fiske & Company, books | | 3.33 |
| E. J. Barney, printing | | .75 |
| Hattie L. Johnson, Librarian | | 16.66 |
| Berlin Electric Light Company, lights | | 13.77 |
| DeWolf, Fiske & Company, books | | 14.08 |
| Hattie L. Johnson, salary as Librarian | | 16.66 |
| F. M .Clement, rent | | 25.00 |
| Berlin Mills Company, paper | | 1.50 |
| Jordan, Marsh & Company, books | | .85 |
| Hattie L. Johnson, Librarian | | 16.66 |
| H. P. Hammond, books | | 34.57 |
| Berlin Electric Light Company, lights | | 9.18 |
| C. C. Gerrish & Company, electric light lamps | | 3.90 |
| Hattie L. Johnson, Librarian | | 16.67 |
| Berlin Electric Light Company, lights | | 4.59 |
| Hattie L. Johnson, Librarian | | 16.67 |
| H. H. White, binding books | | 12.85 |
| F. M. Clement, rent | | 25.00 |
| DeWolf, Fiske & Company, books | | 1.49 |
| DeWolf, Fiske & Company, books | | 4.66 |
| Hattie L. Johnson, Librarian | | 16.66 |
| DeWolf, Fiske & Company paper | | 16 16 |
| DeWolf, Fiske & Company, books | | 16.12 |
| DeWolf, Fiske & Company, books | | 9.51 |

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| Berlin Electric Company, lights | $ | 9.18 |
| F. M. Clement, rent | | 25.00 |
| Hattie L. Johnson, Librarian | | 16.66 |
| Berlin Electric Light Company, lights | | 9.60 |
| F. M. Clement, rent 1 year, 1889 | | 75.00 |
| Hattie L. Johnson, Librarian | | 16.66 |
| Library Bureau, cards and slips | | 6.60 |
| H. W. Johnson, services | | 8.33 |
| | $ | 669.32 |

## LIGHTING STREETS.

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $2,320.00 |
| Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to April 1, 1898 | $ 287.51 |
| Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to May 1, 1898 | 191.67 |
| Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to June 1, 1898 | 191.67 |
| Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to July 1, 1898 | 191.67 |
| Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to August 1, 1898 | 191.67 |
| Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to September 1, 1898 | 195.84 |
| Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to October 1, 1898 | 191.67 |
| Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to November 1, 1898 | 200.01 |
| Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to December 1, 1898 | 195.84 |
| Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to January 1, 1899 | 195.84 |
| Berlin Electric Light Co., lights to February 1, 1899 | 195.84 |
| Transferred to school building, 1897 | 90.77 |
| | $2,320.00 |

## TAX SALES

(1896.)

Amount paid to City of Berlin:

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|---|---|
| B. F. Dean, 1896, taxes | $ 31.18 |
| Mrs. Nellie Ingerson, 1896, taxes | 5.30 |
| 1-2 Bacon & Bird, 1896, taxes | 27.16 |
| F. W. Jordan; 1896, taxes | 26.50 |
| | $90.14 |

Amount still due the City:

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|---|---|
| 1-2 Bacon & Bird | $ 27.16 |
| Arthur Richardson | 13.25 |
| L. Record | 10.60 |
| L. W. Jackson | 26.50 |
| A. W. Tylor | 16.48 |
| Charles St. Hillarie | 16.48 |
| E. Rosseau | 21.00 |
| Gustave Oleson | 22.25 |
| David Mitchell | 8.60 |
| Eli King | 7.22 |
| Frank Demers | 17.67 |
| | $187.21 |

(1897.)

Amount paid to City of Berlin:

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|---|---|
| R. J. Virgiu, 1897 taxes | $ 19.05 |
| 1-2 Bacon & Bird, 1897 taxes | 29.05 |
| F. W. Jordan, 1897 taxes | 27.20 |
| J. H. Kennedy, 1897 taxes | 40.37 |
| Henry Trembly, 1897 taxes | 5.40 |
| | $121.07 |

Amount still due the City:

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|---|---|
| Bacon & Bird 1-2 | $ 29.05 |
| G. A. Soule, agent Ammonoosuc River & Raft Co. | 108 50 |
| J. A. Armstrong | 2.85 |
| Hellen A. Mullen | 13.65 |
| L. W. Jackson | 27.20 |
| L. Record | 10.70 |
| J. F. Libby | 21.75 |
| Mrs. F. X. Gagnon | 5.40 |
| H. S. Fassett | 13.65 |
| Estate of Jos. Beland | 2.95 |
| Alphonse Brodeue | 24.93 |
| Miss Iva B. Day | 2.95 |
| George Hamm | 10.85 |
| James King | 28.80 |
| H. J. Madigan | 5.40 |
| James Perry | 5.40 |
| K. G. Streeter | 26.20 |
| Fred Thibodeau | 5.40 |
| Wm. Britton | 5.40 |
| | $351.03 |

## INTEREST.

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|---|---|
| Appropriation | $6,000.00 |
| Nellie Ingerson, 1896 tax | .69 |
| R. J. Virgin, 1897 tax | .07 |
| B. F. Dean, 1896 tax | 3.48 |
| On sinking fund deposits | 350.00 |
| One-half Bacon & Bird, 1896 and 1897 taxes | 4.94 |
| F. W. Jordan, 1896 tax | 3.71 |
| F. W. Jordan, 1897 tax | 2.80 |
| J. H. Kennedy, 1897 tax | 2.02 |
| H. Trembly, 1897 tax | .38 |
| Joseph E. Gonya, collector, 1898 tax | 24.13 |
| Transferred from school account | 21.73 |
| Transferred from school books account | 2.56 |
| Transferred from police court | 1,016.12 |
| | $7,432.64 |

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| Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on $50,000 bonds, 6 months at 4 per cent | $1,000.00 |
| Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on three $5,000 notes, 51 days at 6 per cent | 127.50 |
| First National Bank, Portland, Me., interest on $10,000 bonds, 6 months at 4 per cent | 200.00 |
| Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on $70,000 bonds, 6 months at 4 1-2 per cent | 1,575.00 |
| Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on $1,500 city notes 34 days at 6 per cent | 85.00 |
| L. H. Veilleux, city notes $10,000, 6 months at 3 1 2 per cent | 175.00 |
| Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on three $5,000 notes, 2 months at 6 per cent | 150.00 |
| Littleton Savings Bank, interest on notes of $660, $3,500, $6,000, 1 year at 4 1-2 per cent | 457.20 |
| Berlin Savings Bank, and Trust Company, interest on three $5,000 notes, 2 months at 6 per cent | 150.00 |

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| Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on overdraft, 40 days at 6 per cent | $ | 31.00 |
| L. H. Veilleux, interest on $8,000 note, 4 months at 4 1-2 per cent | | 120.00 |
| Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on $70,000 bonds, 6 months at 4 1-2 per cent | | 1,575.00 |
| Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on coupons $50,000, bonds | | 1,000.00 |
| Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on three $5,000 notes, 2 months at 6 per cent | | 150.00 |
| Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on overdraft, 41 days at 6 per cent | | 30.06 |
| Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on overdraft, 12 days at 6 per cent | | 4.94 |
| First National Bank, Portland, Me., interest on bonds due November 1, 1898 | | 200.00 |
| Littleton Savings Bank, interest on city notes, 6 months 6 days | | 87.50 |
| George E. Buck, interest on $1000 notes, 1 year at 4 per per cent | | 40.00 |
| Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on city notes, 2 months | | 175.00 |
| L. H. Veilleux, interest on note No. 3, 6 months at 4 per cent | | 99.44 |
| | | $7,432.64 |

## POLICE COURT,

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|---|---|
| Receipts | $3,184.40 |
| Transferred to interest account | $1,016.13 |
| Transferred to cemetery addition | 782.63 |
| Transferred to school building, 1897 | 571.44 |
| Transferred to Miscellaneous | 874.20 |
| | $3,184.40 |

## FRANCIS D. GREEN POST,

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| Appropriation | $ 100.00 |
| Expended | $ 100.00 |

## BILLS PAYABLE.

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| Note number 17, Anticipation of taxes | $10,000.00 |
| Note number 18, Renewal of Number 9 | 660.00 |
| Note number 19, Anticipation of taxes | 8,000.00 |
| Note number 20, Anticipation of taxes | 7,500.00 |
| Note number 21, Marston school house | 5,000.00 |
| Note number 22, Renewal of Number 10 | 3,500.00 |
| Note number 23, Anticipation of taxes | 5,000.00 |
| | $39,660.00 |

## Notes Paid During 1898.

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| Littleton Savings Bank, City note number 9 | $ 660.00 |
| L. Henry Veilleux, Treasurer City note number 17 | 10.000.00 |
| Littleton Savings Bank, City note number 19 | 8,000.00 |
| Littleton Savings Bank, City note number 10 | 3,500.00 |
| Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co, City note number 14 | 5,000.00 |
| | $27,160.00 |

## Notes Outstanding.

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|---|---|
| Geo. E. Bird, Town notes | $1,000.00 |
| Arvilla Hodgdon, Town notes | 400.00 |
| Note number 12 | 6,000.00 |
| Note number 15 | 5,000.00 |
| Note number 16 | 5,000.00 |
| Note number 18 | 660.00 |

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| Note number 20 | $7,500.00 |
| Note number 21 | 5,000.00 |
| Note number 22 | 3,500.00 |
| Note number 23 | 5,000.00 |
| | $39,060.00 |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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| Appropriation | $3,000.00 |
| Transferred to streets account | $ 7.25 |
| Received of C. J. Warner | 3.00 |
| Received of C. J. Warner | 1.00 |
| Rent of Shoe Factory | 1.00 |
| Railroad tax | 131.16 |
| Billiard hall licenses | 45.00 |
| Other licenses | 21.00 |
| Transferred from police court | 874.20 |
| | $4,083.61 |
| Orderan | 3730.54 |
| H. McKenzie, work on city building | 2.00 |
| Bradbury Barnett, inspecting hydrants | 42.00 |
| W. A. Boothby, services as auditor 1897-98 | 35.00 |
| J. T. Youngeliss, conveying prisoners to Lancaster jail | 11.10 |
| Louis Couture, cleaning city building | 3.00 |
| F. B. Locke, services for board of health | 2.00 |
| H. C. Johnson, groceries R. Oleson | 17.35 |
| C. N. Hodgdon, wood | 3.00 |
| J. J. Cobb, M. D., services for board of health | 20.00 |
| Parent & Lambert, groceries W. M. Lemay | 10.00 |
| Parent & Lambert, groceries Victor Gagnon | 3.96 |
| Herman Gade, attending R. Oleson | 4.00 |
| Berlin Electric Light Company, lights in city building | 18.75 |
| Berlin Electric Light Company, lights Hose House No. 2 | 1.51 |
| E. J. Barney, printing | 3.25 |
| E. J. Barney, printing | 2.75 |
| E. J. Barney, printing City Reports | 260.40 |
| E. J. Barney, printing | 9.50 |
| W. A. Boothby, printing | 96.20 |
| J. A. C. Champagne, M. D., records of births and deaths | 2.50 |
| Geo. B. Day, moving safe into City building | 22.00 |
| Margaret Demoral, typewriting for Clerk of 1897-98 | 10.00 |

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| B. Barnett, inspecting hydrants | $ 25.50 |
| C. C. Gerrish & Co., 1 barrel Pilot bread | 4.24 |
| C. C. Gerrish & Co., table and chairs | 5.25 |
| Louis Croteau, cleaning City building | 5.00 |
| New England Telegraph & Telephone Co,, telephone | 1.95 |
| John Burke, witness fee | .77 |
| H. P. Vashaw, feeding prisoners | 3.75 |
| M. Lamoureux, groceries, Jos. Lemrise | 10.00 |
| C. W. Wilson, record of election | 1.00 |
| H. L. Marston, record of election | 1.00 |
| W. J. Oleson, record of election | 1.00 |
| C. Brooks, sulpher candles | 1.75 |
| Alex Shore, witness fee | .77 |
| Gerty Deane, witness fee | .77 |
| James Deane, witness fee | .77 |
| Mrs. B. F. Deane, witness fee | .77 |
| C. H. Bowker, professional services | 15.00 |
| Cross & Lefebvre, groceries | 18.88 |
| Wilson Pharmacy, sulpher candles | 3.00 |
| Berlin Reporter, printing | 14.90 |
| W. L. McGivney, record chests | 17.25 |
| Fred Spencer, work on "dump." | 9.00 |
| N. Gosselin, work on "dump." | 18.00 |
| Berlin Mills Co., repairing polling places | 7.74 |
| John Griffin, labor on "dump." | 4.00 |
| Robert Snodgrass, closet, City Clerk's office | 15.59 |
| E. J. Barney, printing | 6.00 |
| Northern Telegraph & Telephone Co., service | 1.50 |
| Peter Peterson, repairing hose wagon | 1.50 |
| Robert Snodgrass, polling place | 2.00 |
| Robert Snodgrass, repairs to doors City building | 8.90 |
| O. W. Fernald, teams, Police Department | 4.00 |
| Geo. W. Gordon, Office cards, city building | .75 |
| Berlin Electric Light Co., lights hose house number 2 | .84 |
| Wm. W. Burlingame, stamped envelopes | 10.90 |
| J. C. Richardson, sled, Fire Department | 5.00 |
| H. P. Vashaw, meals for prisoners | 6.00 |
| Berlin Electric Light Co., lights, City building | 12.50 |
| J. L. & H. R. Porter, street sprinkler | 328.70 |
| J. F. Bell, labor, Shoe factory | 1.00 |
| E. J. Barney, printing | 7.50 |
| Thos. Hillier inspecting horses | 5.00 |
| C. N. Hodgdon, coal | 24.44 |
| W. A. Boothby, printing | 3.50 |

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| W. A. Boothby, printing | $ 13.00 |
| Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on sprinkler | 15.54 |
| Robert Snodgrass, finishing G. A. R. hall | 298.53 |
| County of Coos, board of prisoners in jail | 443.83 |
| W. W. Burlingame, stamped envelopes | 6.15 |
| H. P. Vashaw, feeding prisoners | 5.50 |
| Geo. W. Gordon, door cards | .50 |
| C. N. Hodgdon, coal | 6.29 |
| Gilbert & Parent, work, piping | 4.75 |
| H. F. Marston, meals at voting place | 7.75 |
| Berlin Electric Light Company, lights city building | 14.95 |
| F. N. Wheeler, conveying prisoners to jail | 44.40 |
| C. S. Clarke, office fixtures | 21.05 |
| C. S. Clarke, office fixtures | 1.20 |
| N. Couture, cleaning city building | 6.00 |
| J. A. Dion, labor for board of health | 8.00 |
| Berlin Electric Light Company, lights, Hose House No. 2 | .84 |
| E. A. Burbank, pipe, etc | 6.42 |
| E. J. Barney, printing | 5.70 |
| E. J. Barney, printing | 19.75 |
| O. W. Fernald, team for city engineer | 1.00 |
| J. J. Cobb, M. D., services for board of health | 11.00 |
| J. J. Cobb, M. D., services for board of health | 11.00 |
| J. Bouford, labor for board of health | 6.12 |
| E. J. Barney, printing | 3.25 |
| Martin Rassmasson, labor, board of health | 1.50 |
| P. J. Audley, groceries, C. Legray | 12.05 |
| P. J. Audley, groceries, P. Leduc | 12.51 |
| J. A. Letourneau, telegrams | 3.13 |
| W. A. Boothby, printing | 3.00 |
| Dr. A. Catellier, dressing prisoner's wound | 2.00 |
| Dr. A. Catellier, records of births and deaths | 8.50 |
| C. S. Clarke, books, etc | 8.60 |
| C. S. Clarke, stationery | 10.07 |
| O. W. Fernald, team to Berlin Mills | .50 |
| S. Duoteau, moving out-house, O. Lambert | 5.00 |
| Joseph Bouford, labor, board of health | 30.63 |
| Frank Bachelder, cleaning Gilbert block | 3.00 |
| James Moffett, fumigating | 18.80 |
| E. M. Cross, materials | 7.07 |
| A. J. Howard, milk, Board of Heylth | 1.50 |
| J. A. C. Champayne, records of births and deaths | 4.00 |
| Berlin Aqueduct Co, water City building | 20.00 |
| Berlin Aqueduct Co., water City building | 8.77 |

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| Shoe Factory, painting to date | $ 36.76 |
| J. C. Richardson, repairs | 1.80 |
| J. C. Richardson, wood under city safe | 1.25 |
| C. H. Bowker, record of births | .75 |
| F. A. Hamlin, milk, order Board of Health | 3.20 |
| John B. Davis, burying dog | 2.00 |
| Chas. Lebrecque, damage to wagon | 5.00 |
| N. Gosselin, labor on "dump." | 10.00 |
| J. T. Youngcliss, conveying prisoners to Lancaster | 6.10 |
| Berlin Electric Light Co., lights City building | 15.30 |
| Mrs. Mary Hollway, meals for prisoners | 4.25 |
| A. A. Fancy, repairs | 1.50 |
| L. H. Veilleux, telegrams | 2.97 |
| L. H. Veilleux, commission on $10,000 note | 12.50 |
| N. Gosslin, labor on "dump." | 35.00 |
| Fred Spencer, labor on "dump." | 16.50 |
| P. E. St. Laurent, casket, P. Laduc | 16.00 |
| Peter Gagnon, wood, P. Laduc | 3.80 |
| J. T. Youngcliss, expense to Lancaster | 9.20 |
| O. W. Fernald, team, Fire Department | 38.00 |
| Sim Dinsmore, injury in blast in sewer | 22.50 |
| C. Morin, injury in blast in sewer | 18.75 |
| E. J. Barney, printing | 1.25 |
| Andrew Higgins, canvas | 1.50 |
| Gilbert & Parent, padlock | 3.10 |
| Cote & Marchand, medicines | 8.25 |
| H. L. Steinfeld, broken glass | .70 |
| Pay roll, painting shoe factory | 118.14 |
| Gilbert & Parent, glass, J. D. Andrews | 3.25 |
| Cote & Marchand, medicines | 3.15 |
| E. J. Barney, printing | 12.25 |
| Berlin Electric Light Company, lights, city building | 21.86 |
| Mrs. A. J. Mason, broken glass | 3.50 |
| Harry Vashaw, meals for prisoners | .50 |
| Gilbert & Parent, axes, etc | 7.35 |
| W. A. Boothby, printing | 2.80 |
| A. M. Stahl, broken glass | 2.75 |
| Gilbert & Parent, paints, etc | 1.94 |
| P. E. St. Laurent, caskets, order board of health | 8.00 |
| C. Callahan & Company, hose | 270.00 |
| J. A. Hodgdon, oil cans, etc | 15.42 |
| P. J. Audley, groceries, order board of health | 4.43 |
| J. J. Cobb, M. D., professional services | 12.00 |
| Megquin & Jones, fire escapes, shoe factory | 700.00 |

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| C. S. Clarke, stationery | $ 12.29 |
| Fred Spencer, labor on dump | 1.50 |
| Gilbert & Parent, pipe, etc | 13.76 |
| Napoleon Bishop, groceries | 5.00 |
| Berlin Pharmacy, drugs, board of health | 7.00 |
| Berlin Reporter, publishing ordinance | 9.40 |
| Berlin Reporter, publishing notice | .75 |
| W. A. Boothby, printing | 12.20 |
| Berlin Aqueduct Company, use of battery | 3.50 |
| Fred Potter, watching "dump" | 5.25 |
| Berlin Aqueduct Co. repairing hydrant | 7.05 |
| F. N. Wheeler, conveying prisoners to jail | 45.60 |
| Geo. W. Gordon, painting | 7.85 |
| L. H. Veilleux, postage | 1.91 |
| Robert Snodgrass, glass, city building | 3.15 |
| J. A. C. Champagne, certificate of births | 2.25 |
| Berlin Dry Goods Co., flag, city building | 5.00 |
| John J. Bell, labor etc | 46.77 |
| C. Brooks, drugs for board of health | 27.05 |
| Berlin Electric light Co., lights, city building | 12.50 |
| Mary Hollway, meals for prisoners | 4.50 |
| H. Gould, labor | 1.40 |
| Nepolian Nolan, complaint | 1.50 |
| Fred Spencer, labor on "dump." | 1.50 |
| John J. Bell, team | 6.00 |
| E. J. Barney, printing | 3.50 |
| Berlin Electric Light Co., lights. City building | 12.50 |
| Dr. C. H. Bowker, professional services (Board of Health) | 5.00 |
| Pay roll, Board of Health, teams on "dump." | 60.10 |
| Pay roll, Board of Health, men on "dump." | 50.40 |
| Frank Brown, fumigating | 35.00 |
| W. W. Burlingame, insurance on City building | 60.00 |
| W. W. Burlingame, insurance on Marston school | 60.00 |
| W. W. Burlingame, insurance on Hose house Number 3, | 18.00 |
| E. A. Burbank, plumbing | 1.85 |
| N. Couture, cleaning City building | 10.00 |
| M. E. Descow, buttery | 36.00 |
| Frank Eden, land for street | 10.00 |
| A. A. Fancy, hanging sign | 2.00 |
| A. A. Fancy, repairing bell | 1.00 |
| Geo. W. Gordon, painting signs | .35 |
| Daley & Goss, gravel | 15.70 |
| H. Gould, labor with team | 3.00 |
| A. J. Howard, milk order, Board of Health | 1.20 |

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| Mary Hollway, meals for prisoners | $ 4.50 |
| N. Markley..., meals for prisoners | 2.75 |
| R. McGown, trucking | .95 |
| James Moffett, fumigating | 30.50 |
| J. F. Bell, labor of men and teams | 26.76 |
| Geo. A. Porter, express | 1.21 |
| Fred Spencer, labor on "dump." | 16.50 |
| T. Vermette, cleaning out-houses | 4.50 |
| J. H. Wight, advice, | 1.00 |
| J. H. Wight, examination of papers | 1.00 |
| Geo. S. Wilson, expenses to Lancaster | 5.45 |
| Wheeler & Woodward, insurance on library | 32.50 |
| Wheeler & Woodward, insurance on school building | 60.00 |
| T. Vermette, labor with team | .00 |
| Berlin Electric Light Co., lights, City building | 12.50 |
| Berlin Electric Light Co., lights, Hose house No. 2 | 14.34 |
| W. A. Boothby, printing | 15.00 |
| W. A. Boothby, printing | 3.00 |
| C. H. Bowker, certificates of births | 1.75 |
| C. Brooks, coal | 76.92 |
| W. W. Burlingame, insurance | 4.00 |
| E. A. Barbank, piping | 12.50 |
| Chamberlin & Rich, professional services | 1.00 |
| N. Couture, washing cells | 1.50 |
| C. N. Hodgdon, coal | 14.42 |
| Wm. DeWolf, groceries, order Board of Health | 5.54 |
| A. A. Fancy, repair to hydrant | 3.00 |
| Dr. J. P. Gifford, certificates of birth | .75 |
| George W. Gordon, glass | 1.50 |
| Mrs. E. Markly, meals for prisoners | 6.25 |
| W. L. McGivney, letter press tables | 5.25 |
| C. Morin, labor | 98.75 |
| E. J. Barney, printing | 18.40 |
| J. F. Bell, teams | 3.00 |
| W. A. Boothby, printing | 14.25 |
| Berlin Electric Light Company, lights, city building | 12.50 |
| Berlin Electric Light Company, lights, Hose House No. 2 | 9.79 |
| Dr. C. H. Bowker, recording births and deaths | 1.00 |
| E. A. Burbank, wire and screws | 1.11 |
| E. A. Burbank, piping | 19.44 |
| E. A. Burbank, repairs | 6.45 |
| E. A. Burbank, cleaning safe lock | .50 |
| W. W. Burlingame, insurance | 24.00 |
| County of Coos, expenses at jail | 404.50 |

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| Sim. Dinsmore, settlement for injury sustained in blast in sewer | $125.00 |
| Thomas Feeney, meals election day | 30.00 |
| O. W. Fernald, teams | 20.00 |
| Grand Trunk railroad, land rent | 2.00 |
| Mr. W. Markly, meals for prisoners | 4.00 |
| W. L. McGivney, ballot boxes | 21.00 |
| Robert Snodgrass, lumber | 1.85 |
| Fred Spencer, washing for Maloney | 3.30 |
| Fred Spencer, labor on dump | 3.30 |
| Fred Spencer, labor on dump | 10.45 |
| Annie Thibault labor for J. Lavior | 9.00 |
| Weeeler & Woodward, insurance | 64.00 |
| L. H. Veilleux, telegrams and postage | 10.00 |
| C. Callahan & Company, three hose wagons | 850.00 |
| E. J. Barney, printing | 3.50 |
| Berlin Aqueduct Company, water, city building | 11.86 |
| Berlin Co.operative store, crackers for police department | 1.25 |
| Berlin Electric Light Company, lights, city building | 12.50 |
| Berlin Electric Light Company, lights, Hose House No. 2 | 1.84 |
| W. A. Boothby, printing | 13.00 |
| C. Brooks, drugs | 11.30 |
| C. Brooks, drugs | 4.65 |
| W. W. Buolingame, stamped envelopes | 10.60 |
| W. W. Burlingame, telegram, postage, etc | 2.00 |
| Dr. J. J. Cobb, certificates of births and deaths | 14.00 |
| Dr J. A. C. Champagne, certificates of births and deaths | 1.75 |
| N. Couture, cleaning city building | 6.00 |
| Wm. DeWolf, groceries, J. Levoir | 10.94 |
| C. C. Gerrish & Company, brush, police department | 1.00 |
| Gilbert & Parent, electric light globes, etc | 3.10 |
| R. Kilptarire, hauling hose wagon | 1.00 |
| A. Levallie, record of births and deaths | 61.75 |
| E. Lefebvre, watching scarlet fever cases | 24.00 |
| Mrs. W. Markly, meals for prisoners | 4.25 |
| Wheeler & Woodward, insurance | 111.25 |
| Mrs. G. Anderson, record of births | .75 |
| Alfred Barbin, fumigating, etc | 10.00 |
| John J. Bell, team, police department | 3.00 |
| Berlin Electric Light Company, lights, city building | 12.50 |
| G. P. Bickford, insurance | 140.00 |
| C. Brooks, coal, city building | 42.00 |
| C. Brooks drugs | 4.85 |
| Frank Brown, fumigating, etc | 20.00 |

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| E. A. Burbank, cleaning boiler City building | .75 |
| W. W. Burlingame, making returns of births and deaths to State | 88.20 |
| W. A. Boothby, printing | 27.50 |
| W. W. Burlingame, obtaining names of children | 77.00 |
| W. W. Burlingame, recording dog licenses | 8.40 |
| W. W. Burlingame, stamped envelopes | 5.60 |
| W. W. Burlingame, express sending deed, etc | 2.70 |
| J. B. Carruthers, returns of marriages | .25 |
| Cote & Marchand, drugs for Board of Health | 3.50 |
| Rev. N. Cournoyer, returns of marriages | 2.25 |
| Rev. A. T. Craig, returns of marriages | 1.00 |
| A. H. Eastman, to correct error in selling property for taxes | 40.53 |
| S. N. Garmoe, returns of marriages | .75 |
| Gilbert & Parent, repairs to stove | 2.50 |
| W. L. McGiveney, lumber, etc | 16.96 |
| C. N. Hodgdon, wood | 4.50 |
| Rev. C. Houlle, return of marriages | 6.25 |
| St Kierans Church, returns of marriages | 2.50 |
| Philip Lapage, team, Police Department | 3.00 |
| W. P. Ladd, returns of marriages | .75 |
| M. Lamoureaux, oil stove and oil | 3.48 |
| Mrs. W. Markly, meals for prisoners | 1.75 |
| James Moffett, fumigating, etc | 11.30 |
| Fred Spencer, labor on "dump." | 7.50 |
| Fred Spencer, labor on "dump." | 2.00 |
| Rev. A. S. Stowell, return of marriages | 1.25 |
| Berlin Reporter, publishing resolutions and ordinances | 4.00 |
| Geo. F. Rich, returns of marriages | 1.25 |
| Wheeler & Woodward, insurance | 75.00 |
| Bert Brown, labor for board of health | 12.10 |
| George S. Wilson, car fare for prisoner | 5.50 |
| W. A. Boothby, printing resolutions | 2.80 |
| W. A. Boothby, printing diphtheria cards | 2.50 |
| C. Callahan & Company, harnesses, etc., fire department | 70.00 |
| O. W. Fernald, teams, fire department | 22.00 |
| H. W. Johnson, return of births and deaths | 2.25 |
| Fred Spencer, labor on dump | 8.72 |
| Mrs. W. Markly, meals for prisoners | 2.00 |
| Wilson Pharmacy, drugs, order board of health | 22.30 |
| Wilson Pharmacy, drugs, order board of health | 3.30 |
| L. H. Veilleux, abatements | 2.09 |
| W. A. Boothby, on account City Report | 150.00 |
| John L. McIntire, damage to team | 7.25 |
| | $ 7,814.15 |

## INVENTORY CITY PROPERTY.

### Real Estate.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheeler school house and lot | | $ 475.00 |
| Brown school house and lot | | 3,000.00 |
| High school house and lot | | 10,000.00 |
| Cole school house and lot | | 5,000.00 |
| Sessions school house and lot | | 1,800.00 |
| Marston school house and lot | | 11,000.00 |
| City building and lot | | 5,000.00 |
| Hose house No. 1 | | 500.00 |
| Hose house No. 2 | | 400.00 |
| Hose house No. 3 | | 550.00 |
| Shoe factory | $16,600.00 | |
| Interest 3 years | 2,760.00 | |
| Insurance | 375.00 | 19,135.00 |
| | | $56,860.00 |

### Personal Estate.

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| Highway inventory | 1,979.05 |
| Fire department | 5,493.00 |
| Sewer | 104.73 |
| Police | 695.82 |
| Hearse | 150.00 |
| School books | 871.00 |
| Cost of sewer system | 47,006.67 |
| | $113,820.47 |

## FINANCIAL CONDITION.

### Bonded Debt.

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|---|---|
| School bonds | $9,000.00 |
| 1893 bonds | 70,000.00 |
| 1897 bonds | 50,000.00 |
| | $129,000.00 |

### Floating Debt.

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|---|---|
| Town and City notes | 39,060.00 |
| Over draft of City Treasurer's account at Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co | 107.02 |
| | $39,167.02 |

### Total Liabilities.

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| Bond debt | $129.000.00 |
| Floating debt | 39,167.02 |
| | $168,167.02 |

### Resources.

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| Tax list, 1898 | $11,612.61 |
| Sinking fund | 23,725.00 |
| Town of Berlin collectable assets as follows: | |
| F. Breton, 1893 taxes | 4.34 |
| Geo. Dion, 1893 taxes | 5.00 |
| A. C. Gillis, 1893 taxes | 5.36 |
| J. B. Noyes, collector, 1894 | 1.60 |
| C. L. Doe, collector, 1895 | 33.28 |
| John B. Noyes, collector, 1896 | 292.53 |
| Joseph A. Letourneau, collector, 1897 | 2,168.67 |
| | $37,851.39 |

## TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations | $63,609.24 |
| Special appropriation, Marston school building | 5,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous overdrawn | 3,730.54 |
| Sewers overdrawn | 1,599.28 |
| Public Library | 69.32 |
| Salaries overdrawn | 2,625.93 |
| Town of Berlin overdrawn | 1,344.83 |
| Abatements, 1898 taxes | 393.37 |
| | $78,372.51 |

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|---|---|
| Tax list, 1898 | $63,845.56 |
| Deficit 1898 | 14,526.95 |
| | $78,372.51 |

## RECAPITULATION.

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|---|---|
| Total liabilities, February 15, 1899 | $168,167.02 |
| Total Assets | 37,851.39 |
| Net Indebtedness, February 15, 1899 | $130,315.63 |
| Net Indebtedness February 15, 1899 | $130 315.63 |
| Net Indebtedness February 15, 1898 | 122,368.75 |
| Increase of debt for fiscal year ending February 15, 1899 | $7,946.88 |

Respectfully submitted,

WM. W. BURLINGAME,
City Clerk.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

*To the City Council:*

I have carefully examined the accounts of the several officers for the year ending February 15, 1899, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched for. Your officers have been faithful to their duties.

In the City Clerk's office I found what I consider the defects in the manner of keeping books, which I have had rectified.

First, was in keeping his private and City's cash account together. I have had them separated; thereby keeping the City's business by itself.

Second, was in running the whole year's business together, instead of keeping each month's by itself. I would recommend to the future City Government to have the City Treasurer and City Clerk keep each month's business by itself and have a trial balance taken every month, then the City officials can tell at a moment's glance just how they stand. The interest on taxes for the year, I have had credited to interest accounts, as my predecessor suggested last year, which is correct.

I think the system of keeping the city's books are as near perfect as can be with the changes I have made and my suggestions to the future City Government.

N. G. CRAM,
City Auditor

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1899.

*To the City Council:*

Your Finance Committee would call your attention to the fact of the net indebtedness having been increased $7,946.88 over last year. This can easily be accounted for when we consider that many of the improvements which have been made this year, and were actually unavoidable were made without any special appropriation. Among them can be found the following:

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|---|---|
| Marston school house, costing | $10,406.78 |
| Cemetery Addition | 782.63 |
| Improvements in Shoe Factory | 854.90 |
| Three new hose wagons | 850.00 |
| New Sprinkler | 328.70 |
| | $13,223.01 |

There has also been nearly $2,000 of abatements which were considered as assets last year, but have proved worthless and have been abated. Other accounts which showed as assets last year have proved unavailable and have been wiped from the books.

H. F. MARSTON, Mayor.
LORIN A. DRESSER.
F. L. WILSON.

# APPENDIX.

# Tables of Vital Statistics.

# Vital Statistics.

## Births Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child, (if any.) | Sex and Conditi'n Male. | Female. | Living or Stillborn. | No. of Child | Color. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplacee of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1 | Marie A. I. Demers | | f | Liv'g. | 5 | | Pierre Demers | Marie L. Villeux | | Berlin, | Foreman | Canada | Canada |
| 1 | Erick A. Finson | m | | " | 1 | | Fritzif Finson | Hannah Eilsson | | " | Laborer | Finland | Norway, E |
| 2 | Marjory V. Dustin | | f | " | 4 | | True P. Dustin | Alma M. Cater | | " | Farmer | Berlin | Berlin |
| 3 | Arnold R. Nelson | m | | " | 3 | | Albert Nelson | Amelia Anderson | | " | Laborer | Sweden, E. | Norway, E. |
| 6 | Arthur Landry | m | | " | 6 | | Jean Landry | Celina Turgeon | | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 6 | Marguerite E. Craig | | f | " | 2 | | Arthur Craig. | Ella F. York | | " | Clergyman | " | Milan |
| 8 | Joseph E. A. Fortier | m | | " | 3 | | Gideon Fortier | Mathilda Marguire | | " | Barber | " | Canada |
| 3 | Richard F. A.Mason | m | | " | 3 | | Frederic Mason. | Martha Boyesen | | " | Laborer | Norway | Norway |
| 13 | Joseph E.A. Leblanc | m | | " | 5 | | Sam Leblanc | Sophia Fournier | | " | " | Canada | Canada |
| 13 | Eliza R. Anderson | | f | " | 2 | | Edward Anderson | Kaine Anderson | | " | " | Sweden | Norway |
| 13 | Alice Michaud | | f | St.bn. | 8 | | Alexi Michaud | Marie L. Soucy | | " | " | Canada | Canada |
| 11 | Dovilla Mousette | m | | Liv'g. | 1 | | Alfred Moussette | Geor'na Chateaunuef | | " | " | " | " |
| 15 | Hilda Beckwith | | f | " | 8 | | Tennant Beckwith | Elizabeth Myers | | " | " | England | England |
| 17 | Gerald Dudley | m | | " | 1 | | George A. Dudley | Minnie I. Brooks | | " | Shoe Op'tive | N. H. | New Hamgshire |
| 22 | Marie J. Gagne | | f | " | 3 | | James Gagne | Marie Roi | | " | Hotelprop' | Canada | Canada |
| 23 | Cylie Hayes | m | | " | 4 | | Patric Hayes | Maggie Caufield | | " | Foreman | " | " |
| 24 | Joseph A. Demers | m | | " | 4 | | Baptistse Demerse | Melvina Demers | | " | Laborer | " | " |
| 24 | Narcisse Arsenault | m | | " | 6 | | James Arsenault | Henrietta Thibodeau | | " | " | " | " |
| 24 | Napoleon A. Roi | m | | " | 9 | | Joseph E. Roi. | Osgline Cote | | " | " | " | " |
| 25 | ———Mason | m | | " | 2 | | Neil Mason | Lila Angusta | | " | Paper Maker | Berlin | Woodstock, Vt. |
| 26 | Cecilia Campbell | | f | " | 5 | | Daniel Campbell | Anna B. Murphy | | " | Blacksmith | Canada | Canada |
| 27 | Robert Audley | m | | " | 4 | | Patric Audley | Mary McGuire | | " | Merchant | Ireland | " |
| 26 | Joseph D. Carrier | m | | " | 1 | | Peter Carrier | Marie Gendron | | " | Laborer | Canada | " |
| 28 | Marie R. Poirier | | f | " | 3 | | John B. Poirier | Josephine Tondreau | | " | " | " | " |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 1 | Joseph A. Levesque | m | | Liv'g. | 7 | | Napoleon Levesque | Marie Lemurieux | | Berlin | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 2 | Joseph A. Gilbert | m | | " | 4 | | Odule Gilbert | Azilda Cote | | " | " | " | " |
| 2 | Emma C. Paulson | | f | " | 9 | | Gustave Paulson | Karen Voss | | " | Electrician | Norway | Norway |
| 3 | Clifford Mooney | m | | " | 3 | | Henry Mooney | Hele v Deane | | " | Teamster | Canada | Canada |
| 3 | Dagney J. Hansen | | f | " | 7 | | Carl M. Hansen | Thea M. | | " | Mill Operative | Norway | Norway |
| 4 | Addie M. Boudreau | | f | " | 7 | | James Boudreau | Deneige Cantin | | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 4 | Marie M. Boudreau | | f | " | 6 | | James Boudreau | Deneige Cantin | | " | " | " | " |
| 4 | MargretMc.Giveney | | f | " | 6 | | William McGiveney | Lena Fraser | | " | Cont'e'r & B'l | " | " |
| 5 | Marie A. R. Lambert | | f | " | 3 | | Ben Lambert | Elise Dumont | | " | Laborer | " | " |
| 5 | Louis S. Moreau | m | | " | 4 | | Alfred Moreau | Leonie Desilets | | " | Paper Maker | United States | United States |
| 7 | Joseph G. Metivier | m | | " | 2 | | Fred Metivier | Emma Auclair | | " | Laborer | Island Pond, Vt | Lancaster |
| 9 | Helen M. Lapointe | | f | " | 1 | | Nicholas Lapointe | Annie Marsnall | | " | Lumberman | Canada | Canada |
| 11 | Marie Delia | | f | " | 4 | | Eloi Frichette | Addie Charest | | " | Laborer | " | Berlin |
| 12 | Marie | | f | " | 2 | | Albert Girard | Victoria Boudreau | | " | " | " | Canada |
| 15 | | m | | " | 5 | | Carlton Dickenson | Annie Calvac | | " | Truckman | Cambridge, Vt. | " |
| 15 | Joseph A. Edmond | m | | " | 3 | | Joseph Frechette | Florida Nadeau | | " | Laborer | Canada | " |
| 16 | Marie Lina Leda | | f | " | 9 | | Ferdinand Michaud | Elise Lapage | | " | Carpenter | " | " |
| 17 | William | m | | " | 3 | | Robert Murphy | Mary Cullen | | " | Laborer | " | " |
| 17 | Thomas Hilaire | m | | " | 4 | | Hilaire Morin | Dianna Lacasse | | " | " | " | " |
| 18 | Joseph George | m | | " | 6 | | Napoleon Gosselin | Delima Pouliot | | " | Carpenter | " | " |
| 20 | Marie Evonne | | f | " | 4 | | Alphonse Guimond | Rose Patry | | " | Laborer | " | " |
| 21 | Ruth | m | | " | 4 | | James L. Beattie | Ella M. Lawrence | | " | Cigar Manuf r | Bethel, Me. | Madison, Wis. |
| 22 | Marie Antionette | | f | " | 3 | | Policarpe Carrier | Odelie Bernard | | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 23 | John D. | m | | St'bn | 4 | | J. D. Magee | Alice Dunham | | " | " | " | Maine |
| 23 | Marie Evonne | | f | Liv'g. | 7 | | Baptiste Bernier | Emma Lamarree | | " | " | " | Canada |
| 23 | Micheal J. Adelard | m | | " | 2 | | Fred Sebel | Arthemire Lin | | " | " | " | " |
| 24 | Wilfred | m | | " | 3 | | Horace G Nay | Nellie C. Grindle | | " | Clerk | Milan | Blue Hill, Me |
| 21 | Joseph A. Gideon | m | | " | 6 | | Edward Cote | Leda Thebadeau | | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 25 | Hilda V. Bernice | | f | " | 1 | | Sylvert N. Garmoe | Caroline M. Thorn | | " | Clergyman | Norway | Sweden |
| 25 | Marie Louise | | f | " | 1 | | Napoleon Gasse | Leonie Simard | | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb 27 | Joseph H. Armand | m | | Liv'g. | 3 | | Adolphe Remilard | Alphonsine Gauthier | | Berlin, | Laborer. | Canada. | Berlin |
| Mar. 1 | Bertha Alice | | f | " | 3 | | Joseph H. Roi | Rosalie Fortier | | " | " | " | Canada |
| | 1 Marie Alice | | f | " | 7 | | David Lemire | Emma Lepaute | | " | " | Rickford, Vt | " |
| | 2 Arsene | m | | " | 8 | | Fabien Lalrance | Malvina Noel | | " | " | Canada | " |
| | 2 Aleide | m | | " | 9 | | " " | Malvina Noel | | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 William | m | | " | 1 | | Hugh White | Clementine McLellen | | " | " | " | " |
| | 3 Denoigo | | f | " | 2 | | Alex Careau | Delia Dion | | " | Mason | " | " |
| | 3 Marie Roxanna | | f | " | 6 | | Damare Roi | Melvina Dufault | | " | Laborer | " | " |
| | 1 Marie A. Claudia | | f | " | 5 | | Etienne Larochelle | Amanda Lemiex | | " | " | " | " |
| | 5 Joseph Adelard | m | | " | 1 | | Joe Bisson | Odelie Duquette | | " | " | " | " |
| | 5 James Albert | m | | " | 8 | | Sim Dunsmore | Minnie Ladd | | " | " | " | " |
| | 7 Mary | | f | " | 7 | | Michael Linch | Anna Murphy | | " | " | " | " |
| | 7 Marie A. Elizebeth | | f | " | 4 | | Angus McDougal | Elizabeth Arsenault | | " | Millwright | " | " |
| | 8 Mary A. P. Vina | | f | " | 1 | | James Gunn | Alphonsine Gosselin | | " | Paper Maker | Percy | " |
| | 10 Joseph P. Napoleon | m | | " | 2 | | Napoleon Roi | Olanie Baillargeon | | " | Laborer | Berlin | " |
| | 10 James Edmund | m | | " | 4 | | Edmund Hamel | Zelia Elbert | | " | " | United States | " |
| | 11 Narcisse | m | | " | 10 | | Napoleon Aubin | Stephanie Pourre | | " | " | Canada | " |
| | 11 Joseph Horace | m | | " | 1 | | Joseph Bergeron | Lucia Labreque | | " | Truckman | " | " |
| | 12 Margret | | f | " | 3 | | James Sheridan | Lizzie McGee | | " | Paper Maker | Lancaster | " |
| | 13 A-a McKinley | m | | " | 9 | | Asa A. Fancy | Nellie A. Sumner | | " | Blacksmith | Bridgewater | Amherst, Me |
| | 15 Ebba Eugenie | | f | " | 6 | | John Olesen Dahlseng | Josephine Johnson | | " | Laborer | Norway | Sweden |
| | 20 Ernest | m | | " | 1 | | George Auge | Rozanne Auge | | " | Shoemaker | King | Canada |
| | 22 Marie Bella | | f | " | 5 | | Frank Viger | Zinaide Hamel | | " | " | Canada | " |
| | 22 Marie Amenda | | f | " | 9 | | William Landry | Elizabeth Fortier | | " | Baker | " | " |
| | 23 Valeda | | f | " | 11 | | France Marceux | Leonore Provancal | | " | Millwright | " | " |
| | 24 George Hearl | m | | " | 1 | | George Caird | Sadie E. Howard | | " | Paper Maker | England | Dummer |
| | 24 Paulin | m | | " | 9 | | Moses Angelowetz | Sophia Solomon | | " | Peddler | Poland | Poland |
| | 26 Ruth Power | | f | " | 2 | | Walter Dustin | Augusta R. Rowell | | " | Laborer | Bethel, Me | Bethel, Me |
| | 30 Marie Zonia | | f | " | 4 | | Ernest Carrier | Lumina Daville | | " | " | Canada | Canada |
| | 30 Joseph W. Eugene | m | | " | 2 | | Willie Dupont | Virginie Provancal | | " | Merchant | " | Sincook |

All White.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | Joseph Emile Elie | m | | Liv'g. | 5 | | Morille Bouchard | Emelia Sunard | | Berlin. | Millwright | Canada. | Canada |
| 31 | Joseph C. Armand | m | | " | 10 | | Simeon Caouette | Marie Moussette | | " | Laborer | " | " |
| Apr. 4 | Pierre | m | | " | 1 | | Joseph Pierre Gsgnon | Rosie Carrier | | " | Millwright | " | " |
| 4 | Joseph D. Alfred | m | | " | 4 | | Elzear Roberge | Delina Patenaude | | " | Laborer | " | " |
| 5 | Peter Joseph | m | | " | 1 | | Peter Coody | Rachel Murphy | | " | " | " | " |
| 5 | Josph H. William | m | | " | 4 | | Xavier Croteau | Josephine Nadeau | | " | " | " | " |
| 6 | Marie Ann Jess | | f | " | 5 | | Joseph Savard | Lumina Aubin | | " | Pulp Maker | " | Canada |
| 6 | Marie G. J. | | f | " | 3 | | Thomas Sanchagrin | Virginie Lemieux | | " | Baker | " | " |
| 6 | Hilda Hamelia E | | f | " | 2 | | Hans Oleson | Emma Anderson | | " | Blacksmith | Norway | Norway |
| 7 | Marie Alice Atha | | f | St' bn | 7 | | Edward Martineau | Marie Drapeau | | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 9 | Lizzie Mathilda M | | f | Liv'g. | 5 | | Alphonse Chabotte | Suzanna Hamel | | " | " | " | Fort Kent, Me |
| 10 | Marie Eugenie | | f | " | 3 | | Alphonse Gagne | Marilda Leblond | | " | " | " | Canada |
| 9 | Kate Emma Marie | | f | " | 1 | White. | Achille Ouellette | Emma Gagnon | | " | " | " | " |
| 11 | | | f | " | 4 | | Chas. H. Morrison | Flora A. Philbrook | | " | | Maine | Shelburne |
| 11 | Joseph Jean B. E. | m | | " | 7 | | Francis Turgeon | Sara Filteau | | " | | Canada | Canada |
| 14 | Sigurd Theold | m | | " | 7 | All | Theodore Arnesen | Hansine M. Mason | All White. | " | Mill Operative | Norway | Norway |
| 15 | Ruby Meream | | f | " | 5 | | Gilbert Perry | Lucie Dickson | | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 15 | Francois Xavier | m | | " | 8 | | Xavier Roi | Philomene Carrier | | " | " | " | " |
| 16 | Marie Ann | | f | " | 12 | | William Cayer | Ludmire Sevigny | | " | " | " | " |
| 17 | Joseph | m | | " | 6 | | William Guay | Rosie Gagne | | " | " | " | " |
| 20 | Marie Cordelia | | f | " | 4 | | George Fredette | Josephine Deveau | | " | " | " | " |
| 22 | Joseph Edmund | m | | " | 3 | | George Dechesne | Eleonore Deslile | | " | Shoemaker | " | " |
| 22 | Mabel | | f | " | 1 | | Ernest H Jolicoeur | Mable Jolicoeur | | " | Moterman | United States | United States |
| 22 | Delphine Blanche | | f | " | 1 | | Arthur Mercier | Bella Frechette | | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 23 | Harold Jess | m | | " | 2 | | John Mathews | Annie Jess | | " | Paper Maker | " | " |
| 23 | Edna Jennie Elvida | | f | " | 7 | | Edward Erickson | Jennie Johnson | | " | Plumber | Norway | Norway |
| 26 | Lucien | m | | " | 6 | | Peter Beaudoin | ——Beaudoin | | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 27 | Antondis Aulelie | | f | " | 7 | | Alphonse Brodem | Hermine Oullette | | " | " | " | " |
| 28 | Joseph | m | | " | 1 | | Alfred Simoneau | Victorine Moussette | | " | " | " | " |
| 29 | Etienne | m | | St' bn | 1 | | Etienne Goulette | Delia Talbot | | " | " | " | Island Pond |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 1 | Marie Roselda | | f | Liv'g. | 14 | | Michel Hamel | Malvina Robida | | Berlin. | Laborer | Berlin | Canada |
| | 2 Charles | m | | St'bn | 3 | | Charles Cyr | Delphine Routhier | | " | " | Canada | " |
| | 3 Marie Ann | | f | Liv'g. | 11 | | Ulric Larochelle | Euphanie Samson | | " | " | " | " |
| | 3 Marie Leontine | | f | " | 1 | | Godias Roi | Delneige Bouffard | | " | " | " | " |
| | 5 Lillian Emilie | | f | " | 8 | | Gust Anderson | Gurine Haakenson | | " | Stone Mason | Norway | Norway |
| | 6 William Rowell | m | | " | 5 | | Alex Bouchard | Florestine Trembly | | " | Millwright | Canada | Canada |
| | 8 Paul William | m | | " | 4 | | Carl Raynold Oleson | Maggie Gade | | " | Laborer | Norway | Norway |
| | 9 Alma | | f | " | 2 | | Joseph Cloutier | Georginne Gendron | | " | Farmer | Canada | Canada |
| | 11 Elias Alfred | m | | " | 2 | | Philias Hamel | Sarah Montminie | | " | Laborer | " | " |
| | 12 Marie | | f | St'bn | 4 | | Alfred Bonnenfant | Josep'ne Bonnenfant | | " | " | " | " |
| | 12 Joseph | m | | Liv'g. | 6 | | Joseph Desrochers | Aglae Desrochers | | " | " | " | " |
| | 13 Joseph | m | | St'bn | 7 | | Joseph Caron | Albertine Deyardin | | " | " | " | " |
| | 13 Joseph | m | | " | 1 | | Alphonse Houle | Georginne Breton | | " | " | " | " |
| | 14 Marie Gracieuse I. | | f | Liv'g. | 4 | | Ferdinand Bouchard | Sarah Lambert | | " | " | " | " |
| | 15 Marie Laura | | f | " | 1 | | Henry Fecteau | Marie Dion | | " | " | " | " |
| | 17 Joseph Theodore D. | m | | " | 4 | | Theodore Morin | Louise Trembly | | " | Harnessmaker | " | " |
| | 18 Authur | m | | " | 2 | | Joseph Coyle | Annie Wallace | | " | Lumberman | Ellsworth, Me | Ellsworth, Maine |
| | 19 William | m | | " | 8 | | William Laffin | Annie McCann | | " | Printer | Berlin | Canada |
| | 21 Hazie | | f | " | 1 | | Allie King | Lel'ie Judd | | " | Laborer | Canada | " |
| | 21 Joseph Alfred T. | m | | " | 4 | | Peter Cantin | Alphonsine Valliere | | " | R R Employee | Vermont | " |
| | 22 | m | | " | 1 | | Harry Hodsden | Belle Bossino | | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| | 24 Joseph Authur | m | | " | 5 | | Joseph Walsh | Adeline Sheridan | | " | " | England | " |
| | 26 John | m | | St'bn. | 5 | | John Warmet | Sophrona Maggs | | " | Carpenter | Canada | " |
| | 26 James | m | | Liv'g. | 6 | | George Lebreton | Emelie Assenault | | " | Laborer | " | " |
| | 27 Joseph F. Napoleon | m | | " | 10 | | Trelle Lemelin | Georgianna Gamache | | " | " | " | " |
| | 28 Mary Annie | | f | " | 3 | | Alex McPherson | Catherine McDonald | | " | Carpenter | " | " |
| | 28 Joseph Omer | m | | " | 3 | | Peter Paquette | Amanda Sirois | | " | Shoe Maker | Bethel, Me. | Maine |
| | 22 Madoline | | f | " | 6 | | W. B. Grover | Belle Rogers | | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| Jun. 2 | | m | | " | | | Theodore Lemerise | | | " | " | " | " |
| | 3 Marie E. Ernesta | | f | " | 1 | | Joseph Roberge | Azilda Roberge | | " | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jun 4 | Joseph Antoine | m | | Liv'g. | 3 | | Charles Levesque | Antonia Dube | | Berlin | Laborer. | Canada | Canada |
| 5 | Onesiphore | m | | Stn. | 1 | | Onesiphore Daignault | Philomene Gosselin | | " | " | " | " |
| 5 | Francis | m | | Liv'g. | 6 | | Mike Assenault | Adelice Brideau | | " | " | " | " |
| 8 | Joseph Homere | m | | " | 9 | | Pierre Leduc | Agnes Roi | | " | " | " | " |
| 9 | Alice Blanche | | f | " | 4 | | Edward Garneau | Emma Lepage | | " | Teamster | Norton Mills, Vt. | " |
| 9 | Pemerise | | f | " | 4 | | Pierre Demers | Demerise Cantin | | " | Laborer | Canada | " |
| 11 | Marie | | f | " | 3 | | Achille Gagne | Alphonsine Pelletier | | " | " | " | " |
| 11 | Marie Leda Roselda | | f | " | 1 | | Joseph Careau | Jennie Vegnault | | " | " | " | Lowell, Mass. |
| 13 | Joseph Edward | m | | " | 14 | | Eugene Houle | Marie Levesque | | " | " | " | Canada |
| 15 | Joseph Hector | m | | " | 9 | | Alex Demers | Marie Desloge | | " | " | " | " |
| 3 | Alvila | m | | " | 6 | | Philibert Ferland | Delvina Bisson | | " | " | " | " |
| 6 | Urban C. | m | | " | 2 | | Charles T Rogers | Mamie C. White | | " | Paper Maker | Wentworth, Me. | " |
| | Florence Erma | | f | " | 2 | | Will D. Goodwin | Daisey L. Darling | | " | " | Hudson, Me. | Hudson, Me. |
| 14 | Charles Edward | m | | " | 4 | | Chas H. Brimecome | Christina McLood | | " | Carpenter | England | Canada |
| 15 | Marie Emma | | f | " | 1 | | Napoleon Nolin | Emelia Coulombe | | " | ShoeOperative | Worcester, Mass. | " |
| 16 | Joseph P. Alphonse | m | | " | 10 | | Levi Lahberte | Edwidge Paradis | | " | Laborer | Gorham, N. H. | Milan |
| 17 | Giles Francis | m | | " | 3 | | Dick Treamer | Maggie Armstrong | | " | Section Man | Canada | Canada |
| 17 | | | f | " | 3 | | Peter C. Mitchell | Manet Meeker | | " | Mill Man | " | Berlin |
| 17 | | | f | " | 7 | | Emile Beaudoin | Mary Martel | | " | Laborer | " | Canada |
| 18 | F. H. Hardwaan | m | | " | 3 | | F. H. Hardwaan | Ethel Mertenson | | " | Peddler | | |
| 19 | | m | | " | 1 | | Chas. West | Maggie Standish | | " | Carpenter | Upton, Me. | Canada |
| 21 | | | | | | | Assenault | | | " | | | |
| 21 | Beecher | m | | " | 1 | | Beecher Cole | Ethel Melvine | | " | Paper Maker | Palmer, N. Y. | Moncillo, Me |
| 24 | Margret | | f | " | 3 | | James Moodey | Mary Fragier | | " | Mill Hand | England | Canada |
| 25 | Joseph D. Raymond | m | | " | 3 | | Israell Desrochers | Mathilda Bedard | | " | Laborer | Palmer, N. Y. | Moncillo, Me |
| 26 | Marie Eva Olivine | | f | " | 9 | | Louis Leclere | Adeline Pouliot | | " | " | Canada | Canada |
| 29 | Marie | | f | " | 4 | | Elzear Pelchat | Marie Dubois | | " | " | " | " |
| 30 | Victor Philippe | m | | " | 4 | | Arthur Chadronetz | Josephine Fleury | | " | " | " | Rhode Island |
| 30 | Josephine | | f | " | 4 | | Willie Bouchard | Vitaline Levesque | | " | " | Fort Kent, Me. | Canada |
| 16 | Mary | | f | " | 1 | | Louville Green | Maggie Marshal | | " | " | Gorham, N. H. | Milan |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J'ly 1 | Benedict | m | | Liv'g. | 8 | All White. | John Coyle | Mary Ann Kelly | White. | Berlin. | Piper | Canada | Canada |
| 1 | Theobald | m | | " | 7 | | Theoba'd Lehuert | Annie Gretinger | | " | Laborer | Germany | Germany |
| 4 | Marie Angelina | | f | " | 2 | | Telesphore Viger | Leontine Turcotte | | " | " | Canada | Canada |
| 7 | Marie Rosanna | | f | " | 2 | | Joseph Julien | Demorise Nadeau | | " | " | Canada | " |
| 8 | Joseph | | f | " | 6 | | Joseph Pelletier | Leonie Dnbe | | " | " | Fort Kent, Me. | Vanburen |
| 12 | Emma Marie | | f | " | 4 | | Gabriel Rouleau | Olivine Beaulieu | | " | " | Canada | Canada |
| 12 | Josephine Lee | | f | " | 4 | | Jos. N. Lee | Jennie Gagne | | " | Paper Maker | Lancaster | " |
| 14 | Catherine | | f | " | 7 | | Albert G. Palmer | Mary McCann | | " | Foreman | Canada | Ellsworth, Me. |
| 14 | Helen Hope | | f | " | 2 | | Charles Boutiller | Maude Graves | | " | Laborer | " | Canada |
| 15 | Agatha | | f | " | 3 | | Dyonisius Gilles | Marie Sheridan | | " | " | " | Lancaster |
| 16 | Marie Ann | | f | " | 10 | | Edmond Cloutier | Lumina Pouliot | | " | " | " | Canada |
| 17 | Joseph Henry A. | m | | " | 1 | | Philippe Delonne | Delia Gendron | | " | Cigar Maker | " | " |
| 18 | Roul Napoleon | m | | " | 1 | | Charles Anctil | Leda Dumond | | " | Baker | " | " |
| 18 | Edward Alphonse | m | | " | 6 | | Pierre Chase | Amanda Fortier | | " | Foreman | " | " |
| 18 | John | m | | " | 4 | | John Pickford | Lizzie M Hugh | | " | Laborer | " | " |
| 20 | Joseph A. H. Dewey | m | | " | 9 | | Cyril Rousseau | Celanine Lefebvre | | " | Druggist | " | " |
| 25 | Joseph Wilfrid | m | | " | 3 | | Auguste Bouffard | Nebda Duval | | " | Laborer | " | Lewiston, Me. |
| 25 | Joseph Emile | m | | " | 12 | | Joseph Vaillancourt | Georgianna Belanger | | " | " | " | Canada |
| 25 | Joseph Leonidas | m | | " | 13 | | Louis Couture | Henriette Thibeault | | " | " | " | " |
| 26 | Oscar | m | | " | 7 | | Napoleon Cayer | Elise Cassette | | " | " | " | " |
| Aug 1 | Joseph Edward | m | | " | 5 | | George Leclerc | Philomene Talbot | | " | " | " | " |
| 2 | | | f | " | 1 | | A. L Glidon | Suzie Armstrong | | " | Machinist | Bethel, Me. | " |
| 4 | Victor Francois | m | | " | 2 | | Pierre Beaudoin | Elizabeth Laroque | | " | Clerk | Providence, R. I. | " |
| 5 | Robby | m | | " | 4 | | Willis Tucker | Flora Hodgdon | | " | Luberman | | Milan |
| 8 | Charles | m | | " | 6 | | James Treamer | | | " | Stone Mason | Canada. | Canada |
| 11 | Marie L. Larochelle | | f | " | 6 | | Napoleon Larochelle | Arthemise Dion | | " | Barber | " | " |
| 12 | Marie Marguerite E. | | f | " | 5 | | John Lavoie | Amanda Gagnon | | " | Laborer | " | " |
| 13 | Marie Rose H. | | f | " | 1 | | Edward Gagnon | Adeline Martel | | " | Shoemaker | " | " |
| 14 | Mary Ritha | | f | " | 5 | | Eli Francoeur | Leoming —— | | " | Painter | " | " |
| 16 | Lilian Elizabeth | | f | " | 2 | | Herman Martinson | Augusta M. Johnson | | " | Chemist | Sweden | Norway |

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| | | Male. | Female. | Living or Stillborn. | No. of Child | Color. | | | | | | | |
| Au. 16 | Albert | m | | Liv'g. | 10 | | Kare Ortel | Albertina Arbter | | Berlin | Laborer | Germany | Germany |
| 18 | Wilfrid | m | | St'bn | 2 | | Wilfrid Smith | Effie Noyes | | " | " | Canada | Snow Falls, Me. |
| 20 | Marie Alma | | f | Liv'g. | 2 | | Halexphas Dussault | Amanda Gagnon | | " | " | " | Canada |
| 20 | Jean Francois | m | | " | 2 | | Johny Bisson | Julie Hamel | | " | " | " | Maine |
| 20 | Barnard | m | | " | 1 | | David Mitchell | Josephine Glavin | | " | Paper Maker | Roxbury Mass. | Jersey City |
| 22 | Alcide Arthur | m | | " | 3 | | Alfred Cote | Amand Ouelette | | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 22 | Marie V. Philomene | | f | " | 1 | | Fred Dube | Marie Bourheauls | | " | " | " | New Port, Vt. |
| 22 | Telma Victoria | | f | " | 1 | | Gustave Anderson | Julia Johnson | | " | Mechanic | Sweden | Berlin |
| 22 | Johnny | m | | " | 5 | | Johnnie Gagne | Clara Lemieux | | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 23 | Joseph Cleophas | m | | " | 5 | | Edmond Labonte | Lydia Ouellette | | " | " | " | " |
| 23 | Marie Blanche Y. | | f | " | 4 | | Jules Roy | Rose Fontaine | | " | " | " | " |
| 24 | | | f | " | 3 | | Jacob Betz | Luva Fritz | | " | " | Germany | Germany |
| 24 | | m | | " | 3 | | Lazarre Frechette | | | " | " | | |
| 25 | | | f | " | 7 | | Joseph Bosse | Alice Charrette | | " | " | Fort Kent, Me. | Canada |
| 27 | Sherwood Grafton | m | | " | 3 | | Howard Morse | Mary Norris | | " | Baker | New Gllocester | Marymack, Wis. |
| 29 | Joseph W. Omer | m | | " | 8 | | Joe Boucher | Amanda Lambert | | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 29 | Isabella | | f | " | 11 | | Michel Whalen | E'len White | | " | Paper Maker | " | " |
| 30 | Marie E. Elmire | | f | " | 11 | | Eudger Lemieux | Emma Lemieux | | " | Laborer | " | " |
| 30 | Elmire Poline | | f | " | 2 | | Telesphore Cote | Marie L. Cote | | " | " | " | " |
| Sep. 2 | Marie B. Caroline | | f | " | 5 | | Fidile Leblanc | Annie Benoit | | " | Paper Maker | " | " |
| 2 | Freemont Jerome | m | | " | 4 | | Joseph A. Letourneau | Catherine E. Moffet | | " | Tel Op'er. | " | " |
| 3 | | | f | " | 3 | | Donald Campbell | Ada Davis | | " | Paper Maker | " | England |
| 3 | James | m | | " | 1 | | James Hickey | Bridgite Dwiar | | " | Farmer | " | Canada |
| 3 | Joseph George | m | | " | 13 | | Joseph Ramsey | Leocadie Lessard | | " | Foreman | " | " |
| 5 | Ester Fesnenda | m | | " | 7 | | John A. Johnson | Agnes X. Larsen | | " | Laborer | Sweden | Norway |
| 5 | Joseph N. Edgar | m | | " | 5 | | Nil Hamel | Celanise Dutile | | " | " | Canada | Canada |
| 5 | | m | | " | 1 | | Ritson Durling | Amelia Brown | | " | " | " | Hodgdon, Me. |
| 6 | | | | " | 1 | | S. G. Parker | Grace Leahue | | " | Millwright | " | Canada |
| 7 | Joseph W. Pierre | m | | " | 2 | | Ludger Beliveau | Rosanna Cadorette | | " | Laborer | " | " |
| 8 | Marie A. Grazella | | f | " | 3 | | Joseph Delorme | Marie Morel | | " | Cigar Maker | " | " |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Male. | Female. | Living or Stillborn. | No. of Child. | Color. | | | | | | | |
| Sep. 9 | Joseph C. Narcisse | m | | Liv'g. | 1 | | Pierre Fleurequin Beland | Exlia Martineau | | Berlin. | Laborer | Belgium | Canada |
| 10 | | | | " | | | | | | " | " | | |
| 10 | Alice | | f | " | 1 | | Charles Lessard | Anna Ouellette | | " | Butcher | Canada | " |
| 10 | | m | | " | 4 | | Fred Berwick | Maggie Bodkin | | " | Laborer | " | Ireland |
| 10 | Joseph P. | m | | " | 5 | | Nazaire Lettre | Marie Fournier | | " | " | " | Canada |
| 11 | Marie Elize Lena | | f | " | 1 | | Narcisse Morin | Annie Beauysee | | " | " | Rickford, Vt. | " |
| 12 | Marie Ann Eleanne | | f | " | 8 | | Philippe Beaudoin | Adelia Beaudoin | | " | Merchant | Canada | " |
| 12 | Joseph Walter | m | | " | 4 | | Napoleon Heroux | Fredeline Petit | | " | Pulpma'r | " | " |
| 12 | Lena | | f | " | 5 | | George Corbin | Lena Sherrett | | " | Laborer | Fort Kent, Me. | Forchent |
| 12 | Andrew Fanehill | m | | " | 2 | | Andrew McKinley | Mary Ann McBain | | " | Watchman | Canada | Canada |
| 14 | Joseph A. Alcido | m | | " | 2 | | Albert Hamel | Josephine Fournier | | " | Laborer | " | " |
| 14 | George L. McArthur | m | | " | 3 | | George McArthur | Lellie M. Morrisson | | " | Shoe Op'r. | " | " |
| 18 | Joseph Lewis | m | | " | 6 | | Louis Rheaume | Emma Dion | | " | Laborer | " | " |
| 19 | Marie Eva Belle | | f | " | 2 | | Chas. Morin | Pamela Berube | | " | " | Shelden Cricks | " |
| 21 | Marie Adelle Ivonne | | f | " | 1 | | Felix Nadeau | Adelia Lapointe | | " | " | Canada | " |
| 22 | Joseph Alfred | m | | " | 10 | | Edward Bernier | Emma Lemelin | | " | " | " | " |
| 22 | Jean Baptiste | m | | " | 4 | | L. H. Martin | Jennie Fernald | | " | Clerk | " | Berlin, N. H. |
| 23 | Joseph Francois A. | m | | " | 2 | | Elie Roi | Maggie Farrarie | | " | " | " | Canada |
| 25 | Lucy H. | | f | " | 2 | | George E. Burgess | Elizabeth Wentworth | | " | | Massachusetts | Massachusetts |
| 25 | Marie Adelvina | | f | " | 12 | | George Drapeau | Emma Brault | | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 26 | Marie Delia L. | | f | " | 2 | | Xavier Goulette | Lucia Lambert | | " | | " | " |
| 27 | Marie Elizabeth | | f | " | 3 | | Peter Roi | Caroline Flamand | | " | | " | " |
| 29 | Marie Alice | | f | " | 2 | | David Gregoire | Marie Gagnon | | " | Laborer | " | " |
| 30 | Joseph Wm. Lewis | m | | " | 1 | | Lewis Robichaud | Rose Boudreau | | " | " | " | Whitefield, N. H. |
| 30 | Joseph E. Thomas | m | | " | 4 | | Adolphe Demers | Marie Goupil | | " | " | " | Canada |
| Oct. 2 | Leon Benedict | m | | " | 2 | | Joe W. Moffet | Lizzie Gunn | | " | Finisher | Groveton, N. H. | Island Pond, Vt. |
| 3 | Marie Caroline B. | | f | " | 7 | | Etienne Roberge | Lea Lambert | | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 3 | Josephine | | f | St bu. | 3 | | Wil Ferland | Emma Hamel | | " | " | " | " |
| 4 | Wilfrid Joseph | m | | Liv'g. | 8 | | Leon Therien | Marie Lemelin | | " | " | " | " |
| 4 | Thomas Henry | m | | " | 2 | | Joseph Sirois | Mary Ann Lynch | | " | | " | " |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct 6 | Joseph Wilfred | m | | Liv'g. | 3 | | Pierre A Lemire | Marie Arnold | | Berlin. | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 8 | Merilda Delphine | | f | " | 4 | | Apolinaire Moreau | Arthemise Bergeron | | " | " | " | " |
| 8 | Anna Christina | | f | " | | | Herman Johnson | Emma Anderson | | " | " | Norway | Norway |
| 8 | Joseph William J. | m | | " | 8 | | Napoleon Rouleau | Isabelle Carrier | | " | " | Canada | Canada |
| 9 | Hastins | | f | " | 4 | | Elden E. Pierce | Etta Cheney | | " | Lumber Clerk | Vermont | Vermont |
| 10 | Anna | | f | " | 1 | | Leter Landry | Anna White | | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 11 | Marie Laura | | f | " | 11 | | Arthur Beaulac | Delia Plourde | | " | " | " | " |
| 12 | Joseph Adelard | m | | " | 6 | | Esdras Mercier | Eugenie Dumais | | " | " | " | " |
| 12 | Marie Emma Y. | | f | " | 3 | | Joe Blanchette | Georgianna Flamand | | " | " | " | " |
| 13 | Marie Amahilie Lila | | f | " | 3 | | F. R. Landry | Ella Metivier | | " | " | " | " |
| 15 | Marie Lizzie Exilia | | f | " | 4 | | Joe Hamel | Zelia Bisson | | " | " | Medway, Me | " |
| 15 | Marie Rozanna | | f | " | 4 | | Louis E. Fleury | Valentine Tondreau | | " | " | Rhode Islan | " |
| 16 | Marie Blanche A. | | f | " | 7 | | Adelard Morin | Elmire Landry | | " | " | Canada | " |
| 18 | Joseph P. Gedeon | m | | " | 5 | | Pete Morin | Daisa Bouthet | | " | " | " | " |
| 19 | Marie G. G. | | f | " | 2 | | Francois Bernier | Cedulie Gagnon | | " | " | " | " |
| 20 | Joseph Ernest | m | | " | 5 | | Sinai Boisvert | Williamnie Blouin | | " | " | " | " |
| 20 | Joseph Odelas D. | m | | " | 7 | | Frank Debloie | Marie Laflamme | | " | " | " | " |
| 20 | Celina Agnes | | f | " | 8 | | Patrick Murphy | Mary Montaigne | | " | " | " | " |
| 20 | Joseph C. Wilfrid | m | | " | 3 | All White. | Henry Parent | Elmire Lemieux | All White. | " | " | " | " |
| 21 | Al. Wilson | m | | " | 2 | | Harry D. Shea | Annette Wilson | | " | Barber | Lancaster, N H. | Lancaster, N. H. |
| 21 | | | f | " | 7 | | John E. Hauderson | Rose Palmer | | " | Lumberman | Brewer, Me | Errol, |
| 22 | Joseph George E. | m | | " | 8 | | Emile Bosselle | Emma Belland | | " | Carpenter | Canada | Canada |
| 23 | Marie Lydia | | f | " | 1 | | Alphonse Therien | Eva Vaillancourt | | " | Laborer | " | " |
| Nov 1 | Alexander Olivier | m | | " | 6 | | Nelson Martel | Sarah Charbonneou | | " | Foreman | " | St. Albans, Vt |
| 1 | Johnny | m | | " | 10 | | George Brown | Annie Brown | | " | Laborer | Ireland | Canada |
| 2 | Alice Gade | | f | " | 2 | | A L Hobson | Alice Gade | | " | Mill Supt. | Haverhill, Mass. | Haverhill, Mass. |
| 2 | Laurent Philippe | m | | " | 1 | | Philippe Decoteau | Gertie Gunn | | " | Shoe Maker | Canada | Berlin |
| 3 | Joseph Arthur | m | | " | 2 | | Arthur Lavigne | Rose Roy | | " | Fruit Dealer | " | " |
| 4 | Joseph Antoine | m | | " | 9 | | Pierre Bouchard | Zelia Gauthier | | " | Laborer | " | Canada |
| 4 | Edivin | m | | " | 4 | | J. Christianson | Fenson | | " | " | Norway | Norway |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 5 | Marie Rose Blanche | | f | Liv'g. | 6 | All White. | Joe Napert | Lea Therrien | All White. | Berlin. | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 6 | James Lawrence | m | | " | 6 | | Francis McHale | Katie Dickson | | " | " | " | " |
| 7 | Patrick | m | | " | 5 | | Patrick Fortier | Octavie Laflamme | | " | " | " | " |
| 8 | Joseph | m | | " | 1 | | Alfred Roi | Elise Daigle | | " | " | " | Fort Kent, Me. |
| 10 | Marie Eva | | f | " | 5 | | Pete Ouellette | Eveline Laflamme | | " | " | " | Canada |
| 13 | Ardellie May | | f | " | 2 | | George H. Williams | May Snow | | " | " | New Hampshire | Maine |
| 14 | Marie Julienne | | f | " | 3 | | Zoel Tousignant | Albina Verville | | " | " | Canada | Canada |
| 15 | Joseph Alfred Leo | m | | " | 8 | | Louis Vermette | Delina Bussiere | | " | " | " | " |
| 16 | Betsey | f | | St'bn | 7 | | A. P. Bergvist | Burtsey Nelson | | " | " | Norway | Sweden |
| 19 | Alfred Louis | m | | Liv'g. | 2 | | Napoleon Teabeau | E. G. Furuald | | " | Painter | Champlain, N. H. | Farmington, N. H. |
| 19 | Sigurd Evald | m | | " | 4 | | Anderson Nottestad | Emma Nyland | | " | Laborer | Norway | Finland |
| 22 | Charles Victor | m | | " | 1 | | William Jolbert | Emma Swan | | " | Mason | Stratford, N. H. | Bethel, Me. |
| 25 | Joseph Octave E. | m | | " | 6 | | Edward Danis | Elmina Gagne | | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| 26 | Joseph Edmond W. | m | | " | 8 | | Edmond Houlle | Diana Duborer | | " | " | " | " |
| 27 | Marie Emerilda | | f | " | 6 | | Aime Blais | Arthemise Cantin | | " | " | " | " |
| 28 | Norbert Nicolai | m | | " | 1 | | Nils Nilson | Helmina Paulson | | " | " | Sweden | Norway |
| 28 | Joseph Eddie | | | " | 2 | | Joe Marois | Delia Fillion | | " | " | Canada | Canada |
| Dec. 1 | Marie Leda | f | | " | 4 | | Joseph Routhier | Annie Lagace | | " | Brakeman | " | " |
| 2 | | m | | " | 8 | | Paul Belanger | Rose Caron | | " | Mason | " | " |
| 3 | Marie Alice Flora | | f | " | 5 | | George Lafleur | Leocadie Roi | | " | Laborer | " | " |
| 4 | Joseph Ernest | m | | " | 4 | | Joseph Champagne | Mathilda Gravel | | " | Physician | " | " |
| 7 | Henry Lehnert | m | | " | 3 | | Leon Lehnert | Mary Betz | | " | Laborer | Germany | Germany |
| 8 | Levia | m | | " | 2 | | Charles Gray | Sidney Deane | | " | Teamster | Canada | Canada |
| 10 | Joseph Alex | m | | " | 6 | | Joseph Lavigne | Virginie Boissonneau | | " | Barber | " | " |
| 11 | Marie Leda R. | | f | " | 3 | | Petre Laflamme | Marth Montminie | | " | Laborer | " | " |
| 13 | Marie Leontine | | f | " | 5 | | Elzeare Bouchard | Angeline Mercier | | " | " | " | " |
| 16 | Angus | m | | " | 2 | | William A. Morrisson | Emma Pray | | " | Millwright | " | " |
| 16 | Dorothy | | f | " | 7 | | Frank Sloan | Charlotte Sprers | | " | Laborer | Ireland | Ireland |
| 19 | Laurea | | f | " | 2 | | Adelard Roi | Malvina Pouliotte | | " | Carpenter | Canada | Canada |
| 19 | Louis Xavier | m | | " | 7 | | Alfred Barbin | Adele Joncas | | " | Foreman | Colebrook, N. H. | " |

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| | | Male. | Female. | Living or Stillborn. | No. of Child | Color. | | | | | | | |
| Dec 21 | Joseph Laudore | m | | Liv'g. | 8 | All White. | Adelard Provancher | Victoria Prince | All White. | Berlin | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| " 23 | Alfred Ameda | m | | " | 1 | " | Alphonse Gagne | Clarisse Dion | " | " | " | " | " |
| " 24 | Pauline | | f | " | 1 | " | E. L. Jewell | Edith Twitchell | " | " | Tailor | Maine | Dummer, N. H. |
| " 24 | Louis Henry | m | | " | 6 | " | Paul Roderique | Dina Bretin | " | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| " 24 | Pierre Henry L. | m | | " | 6 | " | Eusebe Fontaine | Delvina Plaisance | " | " | Barber | " | " |
| " 25 | Joseph F. Guimel | m | | " | 3 | " | Napoleon Courtois | Alma Morrietette | " | " | Laborer | " | " |
| " 29 | Joseph | m | | St'bn | 9 | " | Philias Routhier | Mary Lefebvre | " | " | " | " | " |
| " 29 | | | f | Liv'g. | 14 | " | L. H. Harlow | Addie M. Flood | " | " | " | Massachusetts | Maine |

# Marriages Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Age of each. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Name of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation. | Marriage. | Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 5 | Berlin | James Flynn | Berlin | 25 | | Laborer | P. E. Island | John Flynn | Deceased | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Joh'nah Lamphes | P. E. Island | At home | 1st | Rev. E. D. Mackey. Berlin |
| | | Jennie White | Rumford Falls, Me. | 21 | | Servant | Canada | Thomas White | Canada | Fishermen | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary McClellan | " | At home | | |
| " 5 | " | Philippe Decoteau | Berlin | 21 | | Shoe Ope've. | Canada | Joseph Decoteau | " | Laborer | 1st | Rev. E. D. Mackey. Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Delina Roberge | " | At home | | |
| | | Gertrude Gunn | " | 17 | | At home | Berlin | Burnard Gunn | " | Butcher | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Ella Noel | " | At home | | |
| " 6 | " | Arthur Langis | " | 21 | | Shoe Ope've. | Coaticook, P. Q. | Theophile Langis | " | Laborer | 1st | Rev. N. Cournoyer Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Phil'ene Ouellett | " | At home | | |
| | | Elida Roderick | " | 17 | | At home | Compton | Louis Roderick | " | Contrac'r. | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Clenis Ollvieau | " | At home | | |
| " 16 | " | Arthur Tardiff | West Milan, | 24 | White. | Truckman | St. Chrystome, P. Q. | Joseph Tardiff | P. Q. | Carpenter | 1st | Rev. N. Cournoyer Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Marguerite Ruel | P. Q. | At home | | |
| | | Josephine Goulette | " | 21 | | At home | St. Chrystome, P. Q. | DavidGoulette | P. Q. | Laborer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Phil'ene Nadeau | P. Q. | At home | | |
| " 19 | " | Simeon Fancy | Gorham | 31 | | Laborer | Nova Scotia | StephenFancy | Deceased | " | 2nd | J. A. Letourneau, J. P., Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Eliza Orkle | " | " | | |
| | | Emma W. Brady | Montreal | 16 | | At home | Mass. | Thomas Brady | " | " | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Anna Weare | Canada | | | |
| " 22 | Gorham | Fred P. Watson | Gorham | 26 | | Millman | Randolph | Emery Watson | Randolph | Millman | 1st | Rev. S Nicholls Gorham |
| | | | | | | | | Ed. Leighton | " | | | |
| | | Josephine Potter | " | 21 | | Teacher | Gorham | Winfred Potter | Fryburg, Me. | | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Annette Burbank | Gorham | At home | | |
| " 22 | | Ulyses S. G. Parker | Berlin | 30 | | Millwright | Pittsburg | Otis Parker | Deceased | " | 2nd | A. T. Craig, J. P. Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Persis Page | Eaton, P. Q. | | | |
| | | Grace Luhue | Rickford, Vt. | 25 | | Dressmaker | Rickford, Vt. | Moses Lehue | Rickford, Vt. | Farmer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Rose Lamoureux | " | At home | | |
| " 31 | " | Georgo H. Preo | Berlin, | 27 | | Plainer man | Fairfield, Me. | Joseph Preo | Canada | Foreman | 1st | Rev. N. Cournoyer Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Dorr | " | At home | | |
| | | Georgi'na Levesque | " | 20 | | At home | Canada | Charles Levesque | " | Mason | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Virgin'e Lomssens | " | At home | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 14 | Berlin | Jacob Couture | Berlin | 19 | All White. | Laborer | St. Chrystome, P. Q. | Fredrick Couture | P. Q. | Laborer | 1st | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Louise Cantin | " | At home | 1st | |
| | | Celinise Frechette | " | 22 | | servant | Canada | Oliver Frechette | Deceased | Deceased | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Marie Fecteau | Canada | At home | 1st | |
| " 21 | " | Alfred Pari | " | 23 | | Fireman | St. Thomas, P. Q. | Georges Pari | St. Thomas, P. Q. | Farmer | 1st | Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Marie Nicol | Deceased | Deceased | 1st | |
| | | Marie Ann Molin | " | 18 | | At home | Smithville, Mass | Napoleon Nolin | P. Q. | Mason | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Daisa Dayneault | P. Q. | At home | 1st | |
| " 23 | Gorham | Fred E. Decker | " | 31 | | Lumberman | Sebago, Me. | Ed. M. Decker | Standish, Me. | Laborer | 1st | Rev. S. Nicholls, Gorham, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | | Cynthia Labree | Canada | At home | 1st | |
| | | Franc L. Otis | Grafton, Me | 30 | | At home | Grafton, Me. | George A. Otis | Otisfield, Me. | Farmer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Brown | Grafton, Me | At home | 1st | |
| " 20 | Berlin | Alfred Rouleau | Berlin, | 30 | | Laborer | Brompton Falls, P. Q | Alfred Rouleau | P. Q. | Farmer | 1st | Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Celina Hobart | " | At home | 1st | |
| | | Alphonsene Goselin | " | 23 | | At home | St. Lambert, P. Q. | Alxis Gosselin | Canada | Carpenter | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Celina Cantin | " | At home | 1st | |
| " 18 | " | Joseph Raynolds | " | 23 | | Car Inspec'r. | St. Sylvester P. Q. | Mike Raynolds | " | Surveyor | 1st | Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Bridget Sheridan | " | At home | 1st | |
| | | Rose A. O'Neil | " | 23 | | servant | St. Sylvester P. Q. | Charles O'Neil | P. Q. | Farmer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Annie Dunn | Lancaster, N. H. | At home | 1st | |
| " 21 | " | John T. Dennahan | " | 26 | | Druggist | Manchester, N. H. | T. A. Dennahan | Deceased | Deceased | 1st | Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Mary A. Sullivan | " | " | 1st | |
| | | Lizzie E. Jameson | " | 26 | | Dressmaker | Minneapolis Minn. | Henry Jameson | " | " | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Elizabeth Harper | " | " | 1st | |
| Mar. 18 | " | Harry E. Hodgdon | " | 25 | | Brakeman | Island Pond, Vt. | Carl B. Hodgdon | Island Pond, Vt. | Engineer | 1st | Geo. F. Rich, J. P., Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Gonya | " | At home | 1st | |
| | | Belle Boisseneau | " | 18 | | At home | Lyster, P. Q. | Pete Boissonneau | Berlin | Laborer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | T. Lahage | " | At home | 1st | |
| " 21 | Bethel, Me. | William E. Jolbert | " | 26 | | Mason | North Stratford | Victor Jolbert | Deceased | Deceased | 1st | Rev. A. Hamilton, Bethel, Me. |
| | | | | | | | | | " | " | 1st | |
| | | Emma Swan | Bethel, Me. | 20 | | Servant | Bethel, Me. | Mark Swan | Canada | Farmer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | | | At home | 1st | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 29 | Gorham | George M. Locke | Berlin | 25 | All White. | Laborer | P. E. Island | John Locke | P. E. Island | Farmer | 1st | Rev. F. A. Leitch, Gorham, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | | Martha R. Costin | " | At home | | |
| | | Alecia A. Morrisson | " | 25 | | Servant | P. E. Island | John Morrisson | " | Laborer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Bellinda Heavey | " | At home | | |
| Apr. 16 | Berlin | Chas Albert Murray | " | 20 | | Paper Maker | St. John, N. B. | John Murray | " | Farmer | 1st | Rev. John B. Carruthers, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Adephia Godsoe | St. John, N. B. | Housewife | | |
| | | Almira Rix | " | 21 | | Servant | P. E. Island | George Rix | P. E. Island | Farmer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Annie Adams | Deceased | Deceased | | |
| " 11 | " | William Oleson | Boston | 23 | | Laborer | Christiana, Norway | Ome Oleson | Christiana, Nor. | Laborer | 1st | C. H. Bowker, J. P., Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Annie Oleson | Deceased | Deceased | | |
| | | Mamie N. Hubbard | " | 24 | | Housewife | Jefferson, N. H. | Ed. F. Hubbard | Jefferson, N. H. | Contract'r | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Deceased | Deceased | Deceased | | |
| " 21 | " | Joseph Drouin | Berlin | 21 | | Laborer | Canada | Estdore Drouin | Canada | Laborer | 1st | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Lucie Provancal | Deceased | Deceased | | |
| | | Rosanna Laroque | " | 21 | | Servant | Canada | Francois Laroque | " | " | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Camille Richard | Berlin | Housewife | | |
| " 17 | " | Hector Pelletier | Berlin | 29 | | Laborer | Madawasca, N. B. | Theodo'e Pelletier | Madawasca, N. B. | Laborer | 1st | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Margaret Diager | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Alice Leveque | " | 18 | | Servant | Madawasca, N. B. | Joseph Leveque | " | Laborer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Marie Labelle | " | Housewife | | |
| " 18 | " | Edmond Belanger | " | 26 | | Laborer | Canada | Hubert Belanger | Canada | Farmer | 1st | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Adelaide Lacrox | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Angeline Remillard | " | 24 | | Servant | Canada | Gobert Remillard | " | Laborer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Esther Demers | " | Housewife | | |
| " 17 | Bethel, Me. | Oliver Longway | " | 23 | | Brakeman | Ausable F'lls N. Y. | Charles Longway | Jefferson | Watchman | 1st | Rev. A. Hamilton, Bethel, Me. |
| | | | | | | | | S. Lamoureux | Deceased | Deceased | | |
| | | Mattie C Swan | " | 18 | | Servant | Bethel, Me. | Mark Swan | Bethel, Me. | Laborer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Housewife | | |
| " 30 | Berlin | Fred B. Young | " | 32 | | Shoe Fact'ry | Gilmanton, N. H. | Nathaniel Young | Gilmanton, N. H. | Deceased | 2nd | Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Lucie A. Young | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Nellie O'Grady | " | 22 | | Servant | P. Q. | William O'Grady | P. Q. | Laborer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary O'Grady | " | Housewife | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 28 | Berlin | Harry W. Branch | Waterville, Me. | 25 | All White. | Butcher | Waterville, Me. | Charles Branch | Waterville, Me. | Rancher | 1st | George F. Rich, J. P., Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Isadora Branch | " | Dressm'k'r | | |
| | | Sadie L. Smith | Fairfield, Me. | 22 | | None | Fairfield, Me. | Arthur Smith | Hampden, Me. | Carpenter | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Lucie Smith | Fairfield, Me. | Housewife | | |
| May 2 | " | Alfred Vezina | Berlin | 21 | | Shoe Factr'y | Canada | Alfred Vezina | Canada | Deceased | 1st | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Marie Vezina | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Lea Royer | " | 16 | | Shoe Factr'y | " | Barthele'e Royer | " | Laborer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Marie Royer | " | Housewife | | |
| May 9 | " | Telesp'e Montminie | " | 21 | | Laborer | " | Fran's Montminie | " | Laborer | | |
| | | | | | | | | Mar'te Montminie | " | Housewife | 1st | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | Marie Leda Gilbert | " | 21 | | At home | " | Honore Gilbert | " | Laborer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Marie Gilbert | " | Housewife | | |
| " 7 | " | J. B. Demers | " | 27 | | Laborer | " | Chrisost'e Demers | " | Farmer | 1st | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Demetile Demers | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Georgianna Hamel | " | 17 | | Shoe Fact'ry | Madison, Vt. | Joseph Hamel | " | Laborer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Caroline Hamel | " | Housewife | | |
| " 10 | " | Mike Vashaw | " | 24 | | Laborer | Canada | Denis Vashaw | " | Laborer | 1st | Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Wheeler | Deceased | Deceased | | |
| | | Carry E. Collins | Milan | 17 | | Servant | Maine | John Collins | " | " | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Quette Collins | " | " | | |
| " 15 | " | Damas Fortier | Berlin | 31 | | Paper Maker | Canada | Damas Fortier | " | " | 1st | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Rosalie Fortier | " | " | | |
| | | Amanda Belodeau | " | 21 | | Servant | " | Napo'on Belodeau | " | " | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Delina Belodeau | Canada | Housew'fe | | |
| " 16 | " | Alexander Leclerc | " | 23 | | Clerk | " | Charles Leclerc | P. Q. | At home | 1st | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Eugenie Demers | " | Deceased | | |
| | | Eloise Nadeau | " | 25 | | At home | " | François Nadeau | " | Hackman | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Virginie Plante | " | Housewife | | |
| " 26 | " | Louis Robicheau | " | 26 | | Laborer | " | Geo. Robicheau | Canada | Farmer | 2nd | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Annie Beaupre | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Rose Boudreau | " | 16 | | Clerk | Whitefield | Albert Godreau | " | Laborer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Rose Lemieux | " | Deceased | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 1 | Berlin | I. F. Raynolds | Berlin | 22 | All White. | Steam fitter | Bethlehem, N. H. | Frank Raynolds | Canada | Engineer | 1st | Rev. Dan'l Onstott Bethlehem, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | | Lizzie Raynolds | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Mary G. Swasey | " | 20 | | Housewife | Bethlehem, N. H. | A. E. Swasey | Unknown | Farmer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Mattie J. Swasey | Bethlehem, N.H. | Unknown | | |
| " 6 | " | Achille Goupil | " | 23 | | Laborer | Canada | Thomas Goupil | Canada | Deceased | 1st | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Marie Goupil | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Emma Frechette | " | 18 | | At home | Canada | Olivier Frechette | " | Deceased | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Marie Frechette | " | Housewife | | |
| " 4 | " | Samuel S. Ferguson | Waterville | 33 | | Contractor | N. B. | Samuel Ferguson | N. B. | Contrac'or | 1st | Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | HuldaA.Ferguson | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Annie Day | Vassalboro | 21 | | None | Lewiston, Me. | William Day | Vassalboro, Me. | Painter | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary J. Day | " | Housewife | | |
| " 15 | " | Perley E. Mason | Lynn, Mass. | 18 | | Shoe shop | Buckfield, Me. | Geo. C. Mason | Bethel, Me. | Farmer | 1st | A. T. Craig, J. P., Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Annette Mason | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Bessie E. Churchill | Lynn, Mass. | 15 | | None | Buckfield, Me. | Eben E.Churchill | Lynn, Mass. | Shoemak'r | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Lizzie Churchill | " | Housewife | | |
| " 19 | " | Joseph Goudreau | Berlin | 21 | | Millwright | Whitefield, N. H. | Albert Goudeau | Canada | Paper fin'r | 1st | Rev. N.Cournoyer, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Deceased | Deceased | Deceased | | |
| | | Josephine Brodeur | " | 16 | | None | Coaticook, P. Q. | John Brodeur | Canada | Pulp mak'r | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Brodeur | Cooperville, N.Y | Housewife | | |
| " 20 | " | Jos. Blais | " | 26 | | Laborer | Canada | F. H. Blais | Canada | Laborer | 1st | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Zoe Blais | " | Deceased | | |
| | | Cordelia Lemez | " | 21 | | At home | Canada | Elise Lemez | " | Farmer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Leda Lemez | " | Housewife | | |
| " 20 | " | William R. McCann | " | 21 | | Paper maker | Groveton, N. H. | Michael McCann | Ireland | None | 1st | Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Mary McCann | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Kathleen E. McCormick | " | 24 | | None | Connecticut | Thos. McCormic | " | Mill supt. | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Margaret McCann | " | Housewife | | |
| " 27 | " | Amede Lapoint | " | 23 | | Laborer | Canada | Narcisse Lapoiute | Canada | Carpenter | 1st | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Taise Nolet | " | Deceased | | |
| | | Philipine Laflamme | " | 17 | | Shoe factory | Canada | Pierre Laflamme | " | Laborer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Adeline Nadeau | " | Housewife | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 27 | Berlin | Ferdina Turcotte | Berlin | 34 | All White. | Laborer | Canada | Etienne Turcotte | Canada | Machinist | 2nd | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Marie Morin | " | Deceased | | |
| | | Marie Lessard | " | 26 | | Shoe shop | " | Pierre Lessard | " | Farmer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Celanire Routhier | " | Housewife | | |
| " 29 | " | Elmer J. Barney | " | 25 | | Printer | E. Charlestown, Vt. | Geo. D. Barney | Deceased | Deceased | 1st | Rev. W. P. Ladd, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Emma B. Holland | Iverness, P. Q. | Housewife | | |
| | | Helen M. Clark | " | 20 | | None | Berlin | Lewis N. Clark | P. Q. | None | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Persis G. Clark | Berlin | Housewife | | |
| July 19 | " | J. L. Morin | " | 23 | | Mill hand | Canada | Onesime Morin | Canada | Blaster | 1st | Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Arthemise Morin | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Annie Houley | " | 26 | | At home | " | Thomas Houley | Deceased | Deceased | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Stewart | Ireland | At home | | |
| " 29 | " | John Betz | " | 28 | | Pulp maker | Germany | Jacob Betz | Germany | Farmer | 1st | Rev. W. P. Ladd, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Magdaline Elliger | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Lena Martin | " | 26 | | None | " | Adam Martin | " | Merchant | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Anna Wagner | " | Housewife | | |
| Aug. 5 | " | Thomas Vashaw | " | 20 | | Woodsman | Milan, N. H. | Dennis Vashaw | Milan, N. H. | Lumber'n | 1st | Geo. F. Rich, J. P., Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Vashaw | Deceased | Deceased | | |
| | | Sadie Scribner | W Bethel, Me | 20 | | At home | W. Bethel, Me. | Daniel Scribner | West Bethel, Me. | Mill hand | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Palmer | " | Housewife | | |
| " 10 | " | John Whynot | Berlin | 36 | | Laborer | Canada | Sullivan Whynot | Canada | Laborer | 1st | Rev. S. N. Garmoe, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Emma Cross | " | At home | | |
| | | Bessie Dunley | " | 35 | | At home | Ireland | E. Dunley | Deceased | Deceased | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | A. Dunley | " | " | | |
| " 15 | " | Alphonse Jolin | " | 25 | | Laborer | Wat'ville, Me | Joseph Jolin | Canada | Laborer | 1st | Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Elmire Raine | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Clara Guay | " | 16 | | At home | Canada | David Guay | " | Piper | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Marie Carrier | " | Housewife | | |
| " 22 | " | Alfred St. Pierre | " | 23 | | Tailor | " | Arsene St. Pierre | P. Q. | Laborer | 1st | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Ellen Valliere | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Louise Roderick | " | 20 | | At home | Norton Mills | Louis Roderick | Canada | Contrac'r | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Celanire Oliver | P. Q. | Housewife | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 29 | Berlin | John M. Gagne | Berlin | 24 | | Shoe maker | Canada | Joseph D. Gagne | Canada | Notary | 1st | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Isab'lla Robertson | Deceased | Deceased | | |
| | | Mary E. Danis | " | 23 | | None | Biddeford, Me. | Joseph Danis | Canada | Laborer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Julia Danis | " | Housewife | | |
| " 23 | " | J. A. Cournoyer | " | 22 | | Druggist | Greenville, N. H. | N. Cournoyer | Sorel, P. Q. | Retired | 1st | Rev. N. Cournoyer, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Marianne Cordin | Deceased | Deceased | | |
| | | Marie A. Letourneau | " | 28 | | Milliner | St. Thomas, P. Q. | Ant. Letourneau | " | " | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Victoire Guenette | " | " | | |
| Sept. 5 | " | Michel Blais | " | 66 | | Mason | Canada | Frederic Blais | " | " | 2nd | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Marg'rite Couture | " | " | | |
| | | Marguerite Demers | " | 64 | | Housewife | " | J. A. Demers | " | " | 3rd | |
| | | | | | | | | Josephine Demers | " | " | | |
| " 4 | " | Samuel Cook | Portland, Me | 28 | White. | Longsh'm'n | Maitland, N. S. | Samuel Cook | Maitland, N. S. | Farmer | 1st | A. T. Craig, J. P., Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Lisa Bates | Wind-or, N. S. | Housewife | | |
| | | Ida Hanison | " | 17 | | None | Grand Lake, N. W. | James Hanison | Portland, Me. | Farmer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Jane McDonald | " | Housewife | | |
| " 12 | " | Alfred St. Hilaire | Berlin | 32 | | Engineer | Canada | Chas. St. Hilaire | Canada | Carpenter | 1st | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Louise Vermette | Deceased | Deceased | | |
| | | Plevanie Patenaude | " | 26 | | Dressmaker | " | C. Patenaude | " | " | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Celest. Defaillette | " | " | | |
| " 19 | " | Peter McCrystle | " | 28 | | Bookkeeper | Old Town, Me. | Peter McCrystle | " | " | 1st | Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Anne Haney | Ireland | At home | | |
| | | Kathleen S. Barney | " | 22 | | " | Charleston, Vt. | Geo. D. Barney | Deceased | Deceased | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Emma McNamara | Vermont | Housewife | | |
| " 26 | " | Geo. Lemieux | " | 23 | | Laborer | Canada | George Lemieux | Deceased | Deceased | 1st | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | A'mise Rousseau | Canada | Housewife | | |
| | | Ledia McNeil | " | 17 | | None | Berlin | Omer McNeil | " | Laborer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Rosanna Marshall | " | Housewife | | |
| Oct. 4 | " | Peter Lahousse | " | 26 | | Paper maker | Canada | David Lahouse | " | At home | 1st | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Marg'rite Mercier | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Maggie Lavoie | " | 17 | | Servant | " | Elie Lavoie | " | Deceased | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Eugenie Leblanc | " | Housewife | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 8 | Berlin | Oscar F. Davidson | Berlin | 26 | All White. | Mill op'tive | Norway | Anton Davidson | Norway | Retired | 1st | Rev. S. N. Garmoe, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Johanna Johnson | " | At home | | |
| | | Lagertha E. Larsen | " | 17 | | At home | " | Henrick Larsen | " | Driver | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Josephine Oleson | " | Deceased | | |
| " 16 | " | Joseph Levesque | " | 21 | | Laborer | Canada | Jo-eph Levesque | Canada | Laborer | 1st | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Marie Lebel | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Dorothe Albert | " | 15 | | At home | " | Eugene Albert | " | Laborer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Clodia Berube | " | Housewife | | |
| " 22 | " | Johan M. Ericler | " | 26 | | Laborer | Norway | Alex Erickler | Norway | Shoemak'r | 1st | Rev. S. N. Garmoe, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Gustava Erickson | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Jennie O. Oleson | " | 20 | | S. Teacher | Berlin | Hans Oleson | " | Fireman | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Elina Oleson | " | Housewife | | |
| " 19 | " | Moses Shepperd | P. Q., Canada | 17 | | Soap mfg. | Vermont | Joseph Shepperd | Deceased | Deceased | 3rd | A. T. Craig, J. P., Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Turesse Weastoer | " | " | | |
| | | Mary E. Hatchard | Berlin | 11 | | At home | Canada | J. Brown | " | " | 2nd | |
| | | | | | | | | Hannah Pereville | Canada | At home | | |
| " 25 | " | Joseph Laberge | " | 21 | | Paper maker | " | Louis Laberge | " | Deceased | 1st | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Hermine Caron | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Ortanse Mousette | " | 18 | | Shoe factory | " | Oliva Moussette | " | Farmer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Ellen Provaucher | " | Deceased | | |
| " 21 | " | W. T. Kelly. | " | 25 | | Teamster | Providence, R. I. | James Kelly | Deceased | " | 1st | Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Marie End | Canada | At home | | |
| | | Sarah N. Pickford | " | 22 | | At home | Canada | James Pickford | " | Farmer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Marg'rite Bagley | " | House k'pr | | |
| " 26 | " | Arthur C. Bradeen | Norway, Me | 38 | | Salesman | Waterboro, Me. | Elisha Bradeen | Waterboro, Me. | Farmer | 2nd | Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Flora M. Chapman | " | 29 | | Housewife | Greenland | Joseph Chapman | Greenland, N. H. | Farmer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Moulton | " | Housewife | | |
| " 2 | " | Malcum Shorey | Berlin | 21 | | Fireman | Berlin | William Shorey | Canada | Laborer | 1st | Geo. F. Rich, J. P., Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Addie King | " | At home | | |
| | | Grace Fealstead | " | 19 | | At home | " | George Fealstead | England | Laborer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Maggie Lockwood | " | At home | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 7 | Berlin | George Paquette | Berlin | 27 | | Barber | Canada | Honore Paquette | Canada | Farmer | 1st | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Delimas Gingras | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Rozanna Boucher | " | 23 | | Servant | Lewiston, Me | Alph'nse Boucher | " | Jobber | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Marie Talbot | " | Deceased | | |
| " 9 | " | Arthur Ramsey | " | 25 | | Clerk | Luzerne, N.Y. | W. W. Ramsey | " | Farmer | 1st | Rev. W. P. Ladd, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Nancy Hill | Ireland | Housewife | | |
| | | Irena May Lemire | " | 18 | | None | Bethel, Me. | Joseph Lemire | | Shoe mak'r | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Jennie Lemire | Bethel, Me. | Shoe shop | | |
| " 14 | " | Telesphore Roi | " | 35 | | Laborer | Canada | Thomas Roi | Deceased | Deceased | 3rd | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Josephine Roi | " | " | | |
| | | Ellen Couture | " | 17 | | At home | " | Narcisse Couture | Canada | Laborer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Leonore Thebault | " | At home | | |
| " 21 | " | Alec McIntire | " | 24 | White. | Paper mill | P. E. I. | Alec McIntire | P. E. I | Farmer | 1st | Rev. E. D. Mackey, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Katherine Gillis | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Mary Higgins | Lynn, Mass | 23 | | None | " | John Higgins | " | Farmer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Katherine Hickey | " | Housewife | | |
| " 23 | " | A. B. Atwood | Berlin | 25 | | Merchant | Landaff, N.H. | John M. Atwood | Burke, Vt. | Laborer | 1st | Rev. C. J. Brown, Stark |
| | | | | | | | | E. C. Brown | Landaff, N. H. | Housewife | | |
| | | Grace L. Wade | Stark, N. H. | 20 | | Waitress | Stark, N. H. | Benjamin Wade | Conway, N. H. | Farmer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | C. P. Thompson | Gorham, N. H. | Housewife | | |
| Dec. 3 | " | Amede J. Blanchard | Berlin | 24 | | Laborer | Canada | Chas. Blanchard | Canada | Deceased | 1st | Rev. C. Houle, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Zoe Abbell | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Minnie Roberge | Canada | 23 | | None | " | Joseph Roberge | " | Farmer | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | — Abbell | " | Deceased | | |
| " 9 | " | John H. Oswell | Berlin | 27 | | Filer | Berlin | John L. Oswell | Norway | None | 1st | Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Ann Donelly | Ireland | Housewife | | |
| | | Hattie G. Brown | " | 18 | | None | " | Frank Brown | N. B. | Merchant | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Alice —— | " | Housewife | | |
| " 19 | Livermore Falls | Joseph Demers | " | 26 | | Laborer | Canada | Augustin Demers | Canada | Deceased | 1st | Rev. G. R. Palmer Livermore Falls |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Trottier | " | " | | |
| | | Anna B. St. Cyr | Canada | 19 | | None | Sherbrooke | Ezra St. Cyr | " | | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Zoe Carrier | " | Housewife | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 27 | Portland, Me. | John J. Egan | Berlin | 28 | All White | Millwright | Leeds, P. Q. | James Egan | Leeds, P. Q. | Farmer | 1st | Rev. Edw. Heeley Portland |
| | | | | | | | | Ellen Hogan | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Nellie Murtaugh | Portland, Me. | 27 | | None | St. Patrick, P. Q. | John Murtaugh | St. Sylvester | Deceased | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Katherine O'Neal | " | None | | |
| " 21 | Berlin | Philippe McRae | Berlin | 24 | | Millwright | Canada | Philppe McRae | Deceased | Deceased | 1st | Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Kate Gillis | " | " | | |
| | | Maude Green | " | 19 | | At home | Berlin | Lowell Green | Shelburne, N. H. | Carpenter | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Alice Bennett | Vermont | At home | | |
| " 26 | " | William L. Sands | " | 21 | | Papermaker | " | William Sands | Canada | Laborer | 1st | Geo. F. Rich, J. P., Berlin |
| | | | | | | | | Bridget M. Sands | " | Housewife | | |
| | | Celia Gagne | " | 21 | | None | " | Deceased | Deceased | Deceased | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Bridget Gagne | Canada | Housewife | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 3 | Albert K. Allen | 60 | | | | m | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Cora Helen Thomas | | | 10 | Berlin | m | | s | | Skowhegan, Me. | Mexico, Me. | J. S. Thomas | Alby Dunton |
| 4 | Adeline Fournier | 57 | | | Canada | f | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Arthur Lebreque | 1 | 10 | 20 | Berlin | m | | s | | Canada | Berlin | Joseph Lebreque | Alice Coreau |
| 8 | Elmire M. E. Lemieux | 6 | | | " | f | | s | | " | " | Ludger Lemieux | Emma Lemieux |
| 8 | Marie E. V. Lemieux | 4 | 6 | | " | f | | s | | " | " | " | " |
| 13 | Alis Michand | | | | " | f | | s | | " | " | Alexandre Michand | Marie Louise Soucie |
| 13 | Sarah Oleson | 7 | | | " | f | | s | | Norway | Norway | Gunner Oleson | |
| 14 | Frank Oleson | 2 | 7 | 9 | " | m | | s | | " | | Masl'n Oleson | |
| | Omer Cirois | | 4 | 21 | " | m | | s | | Canada | Perey, N. H. | J. B. Cirois | Georgianna Matton |
| 18 | Mary Alice Smith | | 9 | | " | f | | s | | " | Canada | Henry O. Smith | Mary Plume |
| 22 | Josesh T. Lefebvre | | | | " | m | | s | | " | " | Auguste Lefebvre | Rozanna Morin |
| 25 | Joseph A. Demers | | | 1 | " | m | | s | | " | " | Baptiste Demers | Malvina Demers |
| 27 | Chas. L. Rich | 31 | | | Portland, Me. | m | | m | Brakeman | " | | Ebni Rich | |
| Feb. 3 | Amedie Houle | | 9 | | Berlin | m | | s | | " | Canada | Frank Houle | Celestine Hamel |
| 12 | Helen E. Lapointe | | | 2 | " | f | | s | | " | " | Nicholas Lapointe | Annie Marshall |
| 13 | Philomene Duclos | 59 | | | Canada | f | All White. | w | | " | " | M. Boisse | A. Blanchard |
| 15 | Marie Girard | | | 1 | Berlin | f | | s | | " | " | Joseph Girard | Amanda Girard |
| 19 | Eva Bernier | 2 | 6 | | Whitefield | | | s | | " | " | Onesime Bernier | Delia Laroehelle |
| 19 | Euclide Bouchard | 2 | 2 | | Berlin | m | | s | | " | " | Alexi Bouchard | F. Trembly |
| 21 | Joseph Miller | 52 | | | New York | m | | m | Paper maker | Lavina, Ger. | Lavina, Ger. | Francois Miller | Anna McNulty |
| 23 | Emma Cadorette | 7 | | | Berlin | f | | s | | Canada | Canada | Edward Cadorette | Philomene Cadorette |
| 24 | Joseph W. Routhier | | | 2 | " | m | | s | | " | " | Achille Routhier | Lesarie Morin |
| 25 | Dagne A. Hanson | | | 21 | " | f | | s | | Norway | Norway | Carl M. Hanson | Theo. Mason |
| Mar. 1 | Philip E. Johnson | 5 | 5 | | " | m | | s | | Sweden | " | L. A. Johnson | A. H. Larsen |
| 4 | Carles Hern | 21 | | | Canada | m | | s | | Canada | Canada | Michael Hern | |
| 7 | Marie Boisvert | 70 | 3 | | " | f | | m | | " | " | Vincent Boisvert | Luce Jaeques |
| 9 | James A. Corbett | | 7 | 7 | Berlin | m | | s | | | | John Corbett | M. E. Corbett |
| 12 | Laura Gilbert | | 2 | 15 | " | f | | s | | Canada | Canada | Joseph Gilbert | Olivire Gregoire |
| 15 | William Couture | 5 | 6 | | " | m | | s | | " | " | Louis Couture | Marie Larivee |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 16 | Yvonne Cote | 1 | 7 | | Berlin | | | | | Canada | Canada | Edward Cote | Leda Thebodeau |
| 19 | Alfred Leblanc | | 2 | 6 | " | m | | s | | " | " | Anselme Leblanc | Sophie Fournier |
| 21 | John Farrington | 71 | 2 | 6 | Maine | m | | m | Laborer | Stowe, Me. | Chatham, N. H. | H. S. Farrington | Susan Chandler |
| 26 | Gladys Horne | 2 | 1 | 7 | Berlin | f | | s | | Berlin | Berlin | Wm. Horne | M. Rix |
| 31 | Marie Z. Carrier | | 1 | | " | f | | s | | Canada | Canada | Ernest Carrier | T. Douville |
| 27 | Edward Lemire | 15 | 5 | 17 | " | m | | s | | " | " | Augustin Lemire | Stephanie Desilets |
| April 1 | Joseph A. Gagnon | | 11 | 10 | " | m | | s | | " | " | Telesphore Gagnon | Alphonsine Michaud |
| 2 | Martin Oleson | 58 | | | Norway | m | | m | Brick mason | Norway | Norway | Ole Oleson | Maren Heuson |
| 2 | Andrew Mann | 50 | | | | m | | w | Lumberman | | | | |
| 6 | Pierre Gagne | | | 2 | Berlin | m | | s | | Canada | Canada | T. P. Gagne | Rosie Carrier |
| 9 | George Shanahan | 4 | 10 | | Stark, N. H. | m | | s | | " | " | D. P. Shanahan | Mary Eva Jenning |
| 9 | Marie G. McLean | 1 | 4 | 24 | Berlin | f | | s | | " | " | Omer McLean | R. Marchand |
| 12 | Grases | | | 13 | " | m | | s | | | | Wallace Grases | Annie Morrisson |
| 12 | W Achille Fortier | 1 | 8 | | " | m | | s | | Canada | Canada | Gedeon Fortier | Mathilda Marquis |
| 14 | Unknown | | | | | f | | s | | | | | |
| 11 | Philippe Marden | 4 | | | Berlin | m | | s | | | | W. P. Marden | |
| 20 | Telesphore Gagnon | 11 | 6 | | Canada | m | | m | Hotel proprietr | Canada | Canada | | |
| 18 | Joseph A. McLean | 3 | 11 | 23 | Shelburne | m | | s | | " | " | Omer McLean | R. Marchand |
| 18 | Phoebie H. Grafton | 72 | 0 | 0 | Alfred, Me. | f | | w | | Alfred, Me. | Alfred, Me. | Joseph Grafton | Sarah Eaton |
| 22 | Emile Marois | | 10 | 22 | Berlin | m | | s | | Canada | Canada | Joseph Marois | Delia Filteau |
| 29 | William Marden | 6 | | | " | m | | s | | Maine | Maine | W. P. Marden | |
| 30 | Cyrille M. Gagnon | 1 | 3 | | " | m | | s | | Canada | Canada | Pierre Gagnon | Lea Leclerc |
| May 2 | Angele Laboissiere | | | 6 | " | f | | s | | " | " | Nap. Labossiere | Angile Farrarle |
| 4 | Alec Dubreil | 2 | 6 | | " | m | | s | | " | " | Alec Dubreil | Alphonsine Jolin |
| 4 | Elizabeth Deane | 35 | | | " | f | | m | | Berlin | " | Dane Blodgett | Maggie Bloxter |
| 6 | Amede Bernier | | 9 | | " | m | | s | | Canada | " | Edmond Bernier | Emma Lemelin |
| 9 | Merelda Cantin | 2 | 2 | | " | f | | s | | | | Pierre Cantin | A. Valliere |
| 11 | Marie B. Brossard | 1 | 10 | 8 | Chicoutimi, P.Q. | f | | s | | Canada | Canada | Philippe Brossard | Emma Laforest |
| 14 | Lemsise Leduc | | 15 | 9 | Berlin | f | | s | | " | " | Pierre Leduc | Agnes Roy |
| 15 | Johnie Gagne | 2 | 6 | | " | m | | s | | " | " | Louis Gagne | Alderina Roberge |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 15 | William Legris | 2 | 0 | 10 | | m | All White. | s | | Canada | Canada | Eugene Legris | M. L. Cayeux |
| 15 | Addie Boudreau | | 3 | 10 | Berlin | f | | s | | " | " | James Boudreau | D. Cantin |
| 16 | L. A. Gerrish | 77 | 10 | | Vassalboro, Me. | m | | m | Housewife | Brunswick, Me. | Brunswick, Me. | John Lunt | Phebe Goddard |
| 17 | Phillippe Fortier | 5 | | | Berlin | m | | s | | Canada | Canada | Peter Fortier | A. Toussaint |
| 17 | Locarie Cloutier | | 1 | | " | f | | s | | " | " | Joseph Cloutier | G. Gendron |
| 18 | A. Leduc | 9 | | | " | f | | s | | " | " | Pierre Leduc | Agnes Roi |
| 21 | Emile Morissette | 9 | | | | m | | s | | " | " | Joseph Morissette | Emelie Morissette |
| 20 | Sarah W. Wardwell | 66 | 1 | | Albany, Me. | f | | s | School Teacher | Otisfield, Me. | Oxford | James Wardwell | F. C. Frost |
| 24 | J. Arthur Walsh | | | 1 | Berlin | m | | s | | Canada | Canada | Jos. Walch | Adeline Therien |
| 24 | John Pickford | 16 | | | " | m | | s | | " | " | Thomas Pickford | Rose Quirin |
| 25 | Unknown | | | | | m | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | John Wilson | 64 | 6 | 16 | Moscow, Me. | m | | m | Filer | England | Ireland | Thomas Wilson | Mary McCourt |
| 1 | Mary Samson | 8 | 5 | | Canada | f | | s | | Canada | Canada | John Samson | Angele Larochelle |
| 5 | Harriet Lovejoy | 62 | 6 | | Franklin, Me. | f | | w | | Peru, Me. | Leeds, Me. | Ruben Lovejoy | Martha |
| 8 | O. Daignault | | | | Berlin | m | | s | | Canada | Canada | OnesiphoreDaignault | P. Gosselin |
| 12 | D. Hammragan | 1 | 6 | | Sc. Brewer, Me | f | | s | | Moncton, N. B. | N. B. | John Hamimragan | Bine Mary |
| 13 | Alphonsine Gagne | 21 | 9 | | Canada | f | | m | | Canada | Canada | Eugene Pelletier | Sophie Savoie |
| 16 | Alice J. Coffin | 39 | 8 | 8 | | f | | m | | Gilead, Me. | Wellesley, Mass. | Alfred L. Coffin | Sarah M. Laller |
| 17 | Emma Nolin | | | 2 | Berlin | f | | s | | Worcester, Mass | Canada | Napoleon Nolin | Emelie Coulombe |
| 17 | Lazarre G. Bisson | | 10 | 7 | " | m | | s | | Canada | " | Lazarre Bisson | Marceline Hamel |
| 18 | F. Freedman | | | 1 | " | f | | s | | Germany | Germany | F. H Freedman | Petta Hatthanson |
| 19 | Peru A. West | | 2 | 1 | " | m | | s | | Upton, Me. | Canada | Chas. H. West | M. J. Standish |
| 21 | K. Mary Reid | | | 21 | " | f | | s | | Canada | " | Edmund C Reid | Isabell Lewis |
| 22 | Sauveur Ferland | 3 | 1 | | Canada | m | | s | | " | " | Philippe Ferland | Delvina Bisson |
| 25 | Corinne Royer | 14 | | | | f | | s | | " | " | Barthelemie Royer | Marie Morency |
| 27 | Charles Penny | 83 | | | P. E. I. | m | | m | Milliman | P. E. I. | P. E. I. | Arthur Penny | |
| July— | Joseph Guay | | | | Berlin | m | | s | | Canada | Canada | William Guay | Rosie Gagne |
| 1 | William Bouchard | | 3 | | " | m | | s | | " | " | Alex Bouchard | Florestine Trembly |
| 4 | Leo O. Odonald | 1 | 1 | 18 | " | m | | s | | " | New Jersey | Andrew Odonald | Theresa Odonald |
| 10 | Michel Larive | 89 | | | Canada | m | | m | Laborer | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 10 | Henry Currier | | 6 | | West Milan | m | All White. | s | | Canada | Milan, N. H. | Baptiste Carrier | Helen Goodno |
| 11 | Anselme Lemelin | 1 | 4 | | Berlin | m | | s | | " | Canada | Trefle Lemelin | Georgianna Gamache |
| 15 | Eugene Gagne | | 3 | | " | m | | s | | " | " | Alphonse Gagne | Marilda Leblond |
| 15 | Leda Michand | | 5 | | " | f | | s | | " | " | Ferdinand Michand | Elise Lepage |
| 16 | Willie Leduc | | 6 | 20 | " | m | | s | | " | " | Joseph Leduc | Marie Ann Viel |
| 18 | Joseph A. Poirier | 1 | | 10 | " | m | | s | | " | " | Wilfrid Poirier | Julie Godin |
| 19 | Amandy F. Day | 66 | | | Massachusetts | f | | s | | | | | |
| 21 | Dan Jack | | | | | m | | m | Harness maker | | | | |
| 21 | Dan Neddy | 28 | | | | m | | s | Laborer | | | | |
| 21 | Achille Deschamp | | 4 | | Berlin | m | | s | | Canada | Canada | Fred Deschamp | Neanid Deschamp |
| 21 | Joseph Larivee | | 7 | | " | m | | s | | " | " | William Larivee | Anna Bedard |
| 23 | Ivonne Provancher | | 6 | | " | f | | s | | " | " | Adelard Provancher | Victoria Prince |
| 27 | Enoch E. Babson | 1 | | | " | m | | s | | Massachusetts. | Massachusetts. | Waldo Babson | A. E. Bates |
| 27 | John Pickford | | | 10 | " | m | | s | | Canada | Canada | John Pickford | Lizzie McHugh |
| 27 | Marie Gagne | | 6 | | " | f | | s | | " | " | James Gagne | Marie Roi |
| 28 | Adelard Lacasse | | | | " | m | | s | | " | " | Celestin Lacasse | Mary Fournier |
| 29 | J. A. O. Simoneau | | 3 | | " | m | | s | | " | " | Alfred Simoneau | Victorine Morissette |
| 30 | Anna Cayer | | 3 | 15 | " | f | | s | | " | " | William Cayer | Julienne Sevignie |
| 30 | Walter B. Marshall | 1 | 3 | | " | m | | s | | " | " | Israel Marshall | Sarah Clinch |
| 31 | Alice Ouellette | | | | " | f | | s | | " | " | Arthur Ouellette | Leonid Valliere |
| Aug. 1 | Katherine I. Beaumen | | 2 | 19 | " | f | | s | | New York | New York | Charles Beaumen | Katherine Bushly |
| 3 | Lizzie Chabot | | 3 | 27 | " | f | | s | | Canada | Belfast, Me. | Alphonse Chabot | Suzanne Hamel |
| 7 | Hilda A. E. Oleson | | 4 | 1 | | f | | s | | Norway | Norway | Hans Anton Oleson | E. P. Anderson |
| 7 | Belle Deschamps | | 7 | 3 | Berlin | f | | s | | Canada | Canada | Achille Deschamp | Elmire Plante |
| 8 | Joseph P. Vachon | | 7 | | " | m | | s | | " | " | Joseph Vachon | Delima Marcoux |
| 8 | Matthews | | 3 | 20 | " | m | | s | | " | " | John Matthew | Annie Jess |
| 9 | Joseph C. Ruell | | 8 | 15 | | m | | s | | Berlin | Berlin | Cyrille Ruelle | A. Laflamme |
| 9 | Anemy Larochelle | | 5 | | Berlin | f | | s | | Canada | Canada | Etienne Larochelle | Amanda Lemieux |
| 12 | Georgianna Poirier | | 6 | 16 | " | f | | s | | " | " | Johny Poirier | Josephine Tondreau |
| 14 | Arsene Lafrance | | 6 | 3 | " | m | | s | | " | " | Sabien Lafrance | Malvina Noel |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 14 | Alcid Lafrance | | 6 | 3 | Berlin | m | | s | | Canada | Canada | Sabien Lafrance | Malvina Noel. |
| 22 | Johny Gagne | | | 1/2 | " | m | | s | | " | " | Johny Gagne | Clara Lemieux |
| 18 | Ralph E. Feindel | | | 16 | " | m | | s | | " | " | Edward Feindel | Sarah A. Cleveland |
| 19 | Jean B. Demers | 21 | 19 | 11 | Canada | m | | s | Laborer | " | " | F. X. Demers | Delima Demers |
| 22 | Arne Oleson | 59 | 9 | 6 | Norway | m | | m | Invalid | Norway | Norway | Ole Oleson | |
| 24 | Malvina Derochers | | 3 | | Berlin | f | | s | | Canada | Canada | Joseph Derochers | Marie Couture |
| 25 | Joseph P. A. Laliberte | | 2 | 8 | " | m | | s | | " | " | Leon Laliberte | Edwidge Paradis |
| 28 | Martin Lydon | 35 | | | Ireland | m | | m | Fireman | Ireland | Ireland | John Lydon | |
| 29 | Robert McHutchins | 52 | | | Canada | m | | w | Laborer | | | | |
| 31 | Marie J. Tardif | | 9 | | Berlin | f | | s | | Canada | Canada | Joseph Tardiff | Marie Cantin |
| 31 | Rozanna Larochelle | 10 | 2 | | Canada | f | | s | | " | " | Stanislas Larochelle | Henriett Goulette |
| Sept. 2 | Sherwood G. Morse | | | 6 | Berlin | m | | s | | Maine | Wisconsin | Howard Morse | Mary Norris |
| 3 | Willis L. Goodwin | 5 | 1 | 26 | " | m | | s | | " | Maine | W. D. Goodwin | Daisy S. Darling |
| 5 | Lewis B. Cole | | 3 | 11 | " | m | | s | | New York | " | Beetcher Cole | Ethel Varney |
| 5 | Albert H. Ortel | | 3 | | " | m | | s | | Germany | Germany | Karl Ortel | Albertine Arbtes |
| 10 | Joseph P. Laitie | | 1 | | " | m | | s | | Canada | Canada | Nazaire Laitie | Marie Fournier |
| 12 | Grace E. Arnott | | 6 | 12 | " | f | | s | | " | " | Wm. J. Arnott | Alice Estes Gorham |
| 15 | Napoleon Larochelle | 48 | | | Canada | m | | m | Laborer | | | | |
| 19 | Leonore Deschine | 3 | 4 | | Berlin | f | | s | | Canada | Canada | George Deschene | Leonore Delisle |
| 17 | George G. McArthur | | | 1/2 | " | m | | s | | " | " | George G. McArthur | Lester May Morisson |
| 18 | J. O. W. Beland | | | 1 | " | m | | s | | " | " | Oscar Beland | Delia Compagna |
| 19 | Leumina Plaisance | | | | Canada | f | | m | | | | | |
| 28 | Aldoe Routhier | | 10 | 15 | Berlin | f | | s | | Canada | Canada | Phileas Routhier | Marie Lefebvre |
| 28 | M. D. L. Goulette | | | 2 | " | f | | s | | " | " | Xavier Goulette | Lucia Lambert |
| 29 | Reta M. Power | 1 | 11 | 20 | " | f | | s | | " | England | Howard Power | Lensia Davis |
| Oct. 2 | Charles Roi | 3 | 9 | | Canada | m | | s | | " | Canada | Francois Roi | Alice Morin |
| 3 | Eleonore Breton | 15 | 7 | 19 | " | f | | s | | " | " | Eugene Breton | Victorine Morissette |
| 3 | Joseph Ferland | | | | Berlin | m | | s | | " | " | William Ferland | Emma Hamel |
| 2 | Thephile Chadronets | | 3 | | " | m | | s | | " | " | Arthur Chadronets | Josephine Fleury |
| 14 | Jane Chase | 70 | | | New Hampshire | f | | s | House keeper | | | | |

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# Deaths Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

| Date of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. Years. | Months. | Days. | Place of Birth. | Sex. | Color. | Single, Married or Widowed. | Occupation. | Place of Birth. Father. | Place of Birth. Mother. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. |
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| Oct. 15 | Emma Rouleau | | 3 | 3 | Berlin | f | | s | | Canada | Canada | Gabriel Rouleau | Olivine Beaulieu |
| 21 | Marguerite Mercier | 50 | | 2 | Canada | f | | s | | " | " | Job Mercier | J. Mercier |
| 21 | James McKinnon | | | | | m | | s | Laborer | | | | |
| 22 | Marie L. Marcoux | 29 | 9 | | Canada | f | | s | | Canada | Canada | Joseph Ouimette | Leodie Ouimette |
| 30 | Laura Lavoie | 3 | 6 | | Berlin | f | | s | | " | " | John Lavoie | Amanda Gagnon |
| 31 | Joseph Thebault | 10 | 0 | 12 | Island Pond, Vt. | m | | s | | " | " | Henry Picard | Mary Picard |
| Nov. 3 | Joseph A. Robicheau | 1 | | 25 | Canada | m | | s | | " | " | George Robicheau | Marie Beaulieu |
| 3 | Joseph Berube | 10 | | | " | m | | s | | " | " | Noel Berube | Philomene St. Pierre |
| 4 | Edward Christianson | | | 1 | Berlin | m | | s | | Norway | Norway | Christ'n Christianson | Emma F. Finson |
| 4 | William Morin | 3 | | | | m | | s | | Minnesota | Canada | Pierre Morin | Dana Goulet |
| 14 | Peter Peterson | 34 | 9 | 11 | Norway | m | | m | Laborer | Norway | Norway | Ole Peterson | Elizabeth Johnson |
| 21 | Juliane May Johnson | 81 | | | " | f | | w | | " | " | | |
| 14 | Patrick Pendergast | 67 | | | Ireland | m | | m | Laborer | Ireland | Ireland | Unknown | Unknown |
| 27 | Auguste Routhier | 31 | | | Canada | m | | m | Laborer | Canada | Canada | George Routhier | Philomene Routhier |
| 30 | Herbert L. McKinly | | 6 | 15 | | m | | s | | " | " | Andrew McKinly | Mary Ann McBean |
| Dec. 12 | Jerry Doucette | 1 | 11 | | Berlin | m | | s | | " | " | Henry Doucette | Zarie Alaire |
| 22 | Henry Fortier | 1 | 1 | 11 | " | m | | s | | " | " | Pierre Fortier | Odile Toussaint |
| 21 | Rose Lewis | 31 | | | Russia | m | | m | House keeper | Russia | Russia | Aaron Slenen | Jacobetz Luntz |
| 21 | Charles H. Brinton | 33 | | | | m | | s | Truckman | | | | |
| 25 | Pierre Compagna | 61 | | | Canada | m | | m | Laborer | Canada | Canada | Pierre Compagna | Sophie Roi |
| 28 | Joseph Chabot | | 9 | | " | m | | s | | " | " | Jean Chabot | Amanda Doyon |
| 23 | Wm. Stableton | 35 | | | Unknown | m | | | Woodsman | | | | |
| 28 | Louis Blanchette | 12 | 11 | 10 | Gorham, N. H. | m | | s | | Canada | Canada | Louis Blanchette | Lumina Marchand |
| 29 | Joseph Routhier | | | | Berlin | m | | s | | " | " | Philias Routhier | Marie Lefebvre |
| 29 | George H. Emerson | 54 | 6 | 5 | Lancaster, N. H. | m | | s | Printer | Lunenburg, Vt. | Lancaster, N. H. | David Emerson | Lergha Stanley |
| 29 | Mary McKenzie | 53 | 8 | 11 | Calais, Me. | f | | m | Housewife | | | Haskell Raynold | S. Leman |
| 31 | Eugenie Breton | 9 | 6 | | | f | | s | | Canada | Canada | Eugene Breton | Victorine Morissette |

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